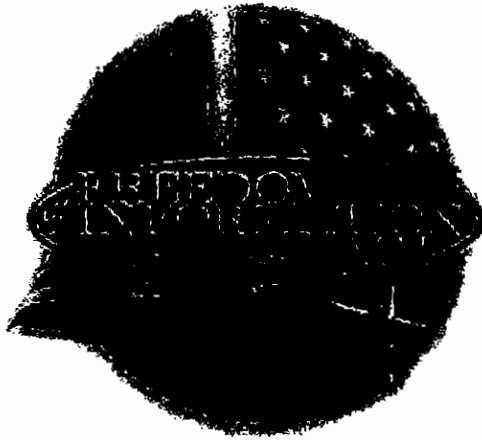


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Urey Wins Phi Beta Kappa's Service Award

Dr. Harold C. Urey, the Nobel Prize winning atomic scientist, has won the Phi Beta Kappa distinguished service award for the year.

He was chosen 1950 winner by unanimous vote of the honorary fraternity's award board. Dr. Louis L. Mann, Chicago area chapter president, announced Tuesday.

The award will be presented at a dinner Dec. 2 at the Chicago Bar Assn.

Urey, University of Chicago professor, is credited with the discovery of "heavy water," a scientific contribution that led to the development of atomic energy.

The Phi Beta Kappa award is not being given for his scientific efforts, but for his work in "pointing out the political implications of atomic energy," in speeches and articles throughout 1950.

Dr. Mann, spiritual director of

Sinai Temple, cited Urey's tireless activities in hammering home "the tremendous need for a political awakening all over the world to the implications of atomic energy."

Nearly 1,000 Phi Beta Kappa members are expected to attend the award dinner.

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CHICAGO--HAROLD C. UREY, ATOMIC SCIENTIST AND NOBEL PRIZE WINNER, LIKENED CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES TO THE INQUISITION YESTERDAY AND ACCUED THEM OF "PRODUCING A DISORDERED HYSTERIA." UREY, NOW A UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PROFESSOR, MADE HIS ATTACK AFTER RECEIVING THE CARDOZO MEMORIAL AWARD FROM THE TAU EPSILON RHO LEGAL FRATERNITY.

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You Can't Confer Ability

Dr. Harold Urey, University of Chicago scientist, appears to have an odd affinity for legal questions. But thus far he has shown no conspicuous talent for dealing with them.

An eminent atomic specialist, Urey intruded himself last spring into the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted U. S. atom spies who were about to die in the electric chair. His arguments then were shallow, and largely unrelated to the issues involved.

Now, on the occasion of his acceptance of a law fraternity's award, Urey discourses on the relationship of the citizen to the federal Constitution.

At one point, he argues that if the Communist Party is a genuine political party and not a conspiracy, then the First Amendment to the Constitution should assure the citizen protection against investigation.

The First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech and the right of peaceable assembly.

This is peculiar reasoning. In the first place, conspiracies are not usually advertised. If the Communist Party is a conspiracy against the government, it can only be established by inquiry into the activities of the party and its individual members.

In the second, a great deal of evidence has been presented in federal court to the effect that the U. S. Communist Party is in fact a conspiracy rather than an ordinary political organization. This evidence was sufficiently impressive to produce the conviction of the country's 10 top Communists.

So Urey's fundamental "if" is pretty academic. The virtually no conclusive evidence to show that the Communist Party has the innocent purpose of a normal party.

In declaring the party conspiratorial, Federal Judge Medina did, however, make one important reservation. Membership in the Communist Party cannot be taken in itself as automatic proof of conspiracy. It must be proved in fact against each individual.

But that is a far cry from saying or implying that therefore the Communist Party is a standard political organization whose members should be immune from investigation. Indeed, the very conditions laid down by Medina make clear that investigation is the only means available of establishing a conspiracy to the satisfaction of a court.

We do not in this country insist that men speak out on matters relating to their special competence. Dr. J. Conant, chemist, president of Harvard, and High Commissioner in West Germany, commands attention as scientist, administrator and practitioner in world affairs.

But the eager Urey has as yet not measured up. If he wishes to be heard respectfully on legal matters, he should first set about acquiring an understanding of the law. That cannot be conferred on him by award. — BLOSSAT.

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Urey Urges Spread of Truth on Rosenbergs

Dr. Harold C. Urey, scientist and Nobel prizewinner, urged in a message Tuesday night that the memory of lawyer Emanuel H. Bloch be honored by informing the American people about the "great injustice" done to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

Dr. Urey's telegram was one of the messages read at a memorial tribute held in Manhattan Center for the late Emanuel Bloch, attorney for the Rosenbergs. Sixteen hundred persons filled the hall.

The text of Dr. Urey's message was as follows:

"Emanuel Bloch spent his last years in the worthy cause of preserving the dignity and integrity of American justice. His death is a severe blow to those of us who have hoped for a better understanding of the Rosenberg Case.

"We should all of us do honor to his memory by striving even more to bring the facts of this case to the attention of the American people and to secure some small redress of the great injustice done to two people who were disliked but who in my opinion were not

proved guilty of the crime for which they were executed. I am sorry that we have lost the help of Mr. Bloch."

Bloch was lauded in speeches by John F. Finnerty, attorney in the Sacco-Vanzetti case and in the Rosenberg case.

The meeting heard a tribute to Bloch read from Morton Sobell, who was convicted in the trial with the Rosenbergs and condemned to 30 years in Alcatraz. Sobell's letter was read by Helen Sobell, his wife.

The meeting was addressed by John T. McManus, general manager of the National Guardian.

Other speakers included Ephraim Gross, professor of languages at City College of N. Y., and Emily Altman, executive secretary of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

A musical tribute consisted of selections by a choir and songs by Martha Schlamme.

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Integrity Of Justice At Stake, Says Urey

Harold C. Urey, Nobel Prize-winning scientist, told a dinner in his honor he believes "the integrity of justice, as it is administered in the United States, is at stake."

This belief is based, in part, he said, on the trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell. The Rosenbergs were convicted as atom spies

and executed, while Sobell, tried as their conspirator, is serving a 30-year term in Alcatraz for espionage.

At his testimonial dinner Saturday night in the Hamilton Hotel—a dinner sponsored by the Chicago Sobell Committee—Urey said he is "of the opinion" that Sobell "was not properly tried and that the verdict and sentence were not justified." Urey said he does not believe the Rosenbergs were proved guilty.

Urey asserted that the Rosenberg-Sobell trial "was not in the best tradition of American justice."

He added: "If proper trials cannot be secured for unpopular people—and it is evident from the publicity of this trial that all those charged with crimes were unpopular—then it will become impossible to secure justice for other somewhat less unpopular people and so on until no justice is possible at all.

The University of Chicago physicist criticized the use of "professional informers" such as Harvey Matusow by the Justice Department and congressional investigating committees.

A key witness against Sobell, Max Elitcher, was a former Communist who once swore he was not a Communist, and thus committed perjury, Urey asserted.

"Elitcher had committed perjury and at the time of his testimony had not been indicted," Urey added. "He has not been so indicted or tried since.

"Surely Elitcher was tempted to give the testimony which the government wished to know."

Urey cited Matusow's recent



At testimonial dinner for scientist Harold C. Urey (left), he receives bound volume of scrolls of tribute signed by distinguished persons from many countries. Stephen Love, dinner chairman, and Mrs. Helen Sobell make presentation. Dinner, sponsored by Chicago Sobell Committee, was held at Hamilton Hotel. (Sun-Times Photo)

assertion that he gave false testimony at trials and before investigating committees. Urey said Matusow "accused Mr. Roy M. Cohen of complicity, which Mr. Cohen has denied."

"This specific accusation," Urey continued, "reminds one that Mr. Cohen was assistant prosecuting attorney in the Rosenberg-Sobell case. However, I warn you all that, in my opinion, Communists, reformed Communists and reformed-reformed Communists are not particularly reliable."

"I do not believe that they

are reliable when they accuse Mr. Cohen nor when they accuse Mr. (Owen) Lattimore nor when they accuse Mr. Sobell."

More than 650 attended the testimonial dinner. Mrs. Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell, presented scrolls signed by leaders in all fields to the scientist.

The Chicago Sobell Committee is seeking a new trial for Sobell or his transfer to another penitentiary.

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UREY DENOUNCES ATOM SPY'S TRIAL

Charges Sobell Verdict Was 'Not Justified'—He Also Defends Rosenbergs

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12—Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel Prize winner and Professor of Chemistry and Nuclear Studies at the University of Chicago, charged here tonight that:

Morton Sobell, who was convicted with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the atom spies, "was not properly tried" and that "the verdict and sentence were not justified."

The Rosenbergs were not

proved guilty of the crime for which they were convicted.

Warning that the integrity of justice as administered in the United States was at stake, Dr. Urey said:

"If proper trials cannot be secured for unpopular people—and it is evident from the publicity of this trial that all those charged with crimes were unpopular—then it will become impossible to secure justice for other somewhat less unpopular people and so on until no justice is possible at all."

Dr. Urey spoke at a testimonial dinner given him by the Chicago Sobell committee. The Chicago group is a unit of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

A spokesman said the group was attempting to secure a new trial for Sobell. It also is seeking to have Sobell removed from Alcatraz, where he is serving a

thirty-year prison term in another Alcatraz.

Dr. Urey was among prominent Americans who joined in a "friends of the court" brief submitted Jan. 28 to the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court. The brief asked for a new trial for Sobell. The appeal is based on the ground of new evidence that major prosecution witnesses had committed perjury.

At the dinner, Dr. Urey made his charges after he had been presented with a bound volume of scrolls. They were signed by 5,000 persons throughout the world in tribute to him as a scientist and for his achievements as a citizen.

The volume of scrolls, which was presented by Mrs. Sobell, read in part:

"In your protests in the Rosenberg and Sobell case, even to those who may disagree with your evaluation of the case itself, you have exemplified the vital principle of seeking out firmly and courageously when

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one deeply feels an injustice has taken place."

Dr. Urey criticized the use of the professional informer by the Department of Justice and Congressional committees. He cited recent statements of Harvey Matusow that he had given false testimony in trials of Communists. He also said that Roy M. Cohn, former counsel for the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, then headed by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, Republican of Wisconsin, had been involved by Matusow.

Dr. Urey said that Mr. Cohn was assistant prosecutor against Sobell and the Rosenbergs. The scientist stressed that Sobell had been convicted on the word of an admitted perjurer.

He also asserted that "a well-justified concern for our security on a modern, dangerous world has led us to do things which will undermine our life, our form of government and our freedoms."

Defending his right to voice his

views, Dr. Urey said, "I am exercising certain rights that were mine at birth and I wish to keep them until death."

Following is a list of some who signed the scrolls:

Dr. James Franck and Linus Pauling, Nobel Prize-winning scientists; Dr. Henry Steele Commager, Columbia University; Van Wyck Brooks, author; Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, president emeritus of Bethune-Cookman College; Roger Baldwin, national chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union; Dr. Percy Julian of Oak Park, Ill., president of Suburban Chemical Company, Franklin Park, Ill.; Prof. Fowler Harper, Yale Law School; A. Philip Randolph, president of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, A. F. L.; Dr. Robert Strozier, Dean of Students, University of Chicago; Rabbi Abraham Cronbach of Cincinnati.

Also Alexander Melkelohn, former president of Amherst College; Prof. Kirtley Mather, Harvard; Prof. Ernest W. Burgess, University of Chicago; Prof. Philip Morrison, scientist, Ithaca, N. Y.; Prof. Mark De Wolfe Howe, Harvard Law School; Prof. Robert S. Lynd, Columbia University; Judge George Quilici, Chicago; Dr. George Sartor

Harvard; Justice James A. Wolf of Utah, retired.

Also Charles A. Coulson, Professor of Mathematics, Oxford, England; Lord Chorley, Middlessex, England; Waldo Frank, author; Prof. Dorothy Brewster, retired, Columbia University; John K. Holm, scientist, Pittsburgh; Serge Hovt, composer, New York City; Prof. Anton J. Carlson, University of Chicago; Dr. Alexander S. Langsdorf, dean emeritus, Washington University; Robert Morse Lovett, former Governor of the Virgin Islands; Dr. Isaac Kolthoff, scientist, University of Minnesota; the Rev. John Howland Lathrop, the Rev. John Haul Jones, and Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, educator, all of New York. Also the Rev. William Howard Melish, the Rabbi Max Feishin, all of New York; Prof. H. H. Wilson, Princeton University, and Roy Wilbur France, attorney, New York

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Scientist's Stand Opposed

Disservice to Our Judicial System Is Seen in Dr. Urey's Statement

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

Once more the question of government by law or government by scientists has come to the fore. Prof. Harold C. Urey, at a dinner in Chicago Feb. 12 reported by The Times on Feb. 13, is quoted as being convinced that a grave injustice has been done the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, who were convicted in connection with treason to the United States in revealing secrets of the atomic bomb to Russia:

It is every man's right to adjourn to the nearest tavern and revile the court which may have rendered an adverse decision, but when it comes to a question of standardizing justice how can one better the process of assuming that truth has been served by the hands of the United States District Court (in which Judge Irving R. Kaufman did a palpably honest job), the Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court, which had the Rosenberg case before it three times.

How is our thinking to be formulated? Is it to be based upon the convictions of an individual or the concerted efforts of the courts, acting as a body of men? Is it to be based upon a jury—a method that represents the highest form of public opinion?

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Professor Urey is undoubtedly a scientist of high order, but does that fact equip him to hold an opinion better than the rest of us who may not know how to make heavy water, but who know and feel the claims of justice? The explanation does not lie in the superiority of his opinion nor that of his fellows. It lies in the common belief that certain types of scientists are laws unto themselves. They have not yet become civilizingly self-protecting of a country requires an immediate and an adequate defense against any form of arbitrary violations.

Perhaps in the future we will have outgrown nationalism. Personally, I doubt it. But until that time comes I do not see that the attitude of men like Urey or J. Robert Oppenheimer, for whom I hold in other matters a good opinion, should be permitted to destroy the methods of defense through our courts that have been so laboriously built up since Magna Charta.

I think that Dr. Urey's utterance was incendiary. He has a right to an opinion, but I submit that, airing it in the manner in which he did, supported by a galaxy of names, it is not inclined to strengthen our judicial system.

Mind this: I am not one of those who demand conformity; Hitler made "Gleichformigkeit" an abhorrence. To me, democracy is defined best as dissent. But dissent can be expressed in a less arrogant and provocative manner than Professor Urey employed. I would not stop him from a free expression of opinion, but I ask that the forces of those who do not agree with his views become articulate so that their silence will not be taken to mean their assent.

Science of Law

Let them believe that the science of law, even though it be occasionally in error, is as important to us—even more important than the nuclear sciences. We live under the first every day, but the second, praise be, is one that touches us only occasionally and up to now it has done us no good except in the increase of knowledge.

And knowledge, too, is restricted. Not long ago a distinguished scholar, Dr. Grayson Kirk, who is doing so well at Columbia University, used a slogan for the university's bicentennial celebration. "Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use There-

of." The first part of the statement, "Man's Right to Knowledge," is sound; but the second part—"and the Free Use Thereof"—is not true. There is much knowledge that we dare not employ freely; for example, the use of knowledge that has to do with our defense. Much that I have said about Professor Urey applies to other scientists; and I would not exclude Professor Einstein from that group. The Times, always seeking to be scrupulously fair, printed Urey's statement at length. It owes at least one dissent to the opposition. This, then, is an effort to express that right.

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Dr. Urey Gets Oxford Post
 PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 26.—Dr. Harold C. Urey, distinguished service professor in chemistry at the University of Chicago, who played a prominent role in efforts to obtain clemency for the executed Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, was selected yesterday as Eastman professor at the University of Oxford for 1956-57.
 Assisting in making the selection of the Nobel Prize-winning atomic scientist, who consistently has declared publicly he found the testimony of Ruth and David Greenglass, key witnesses against the Rosenbergs, unbelievable, was the Association of American Rhodes Scholars.

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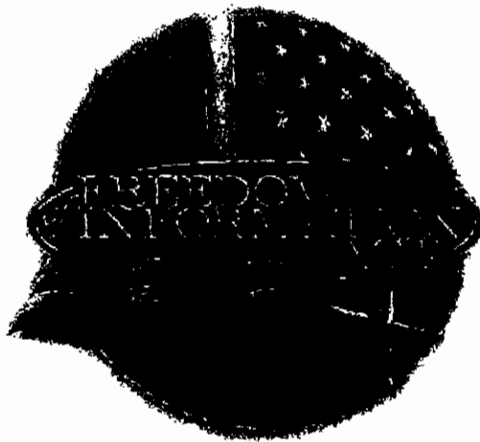
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SUBJECT HAROLD DREY

FILE NO. 116-18315

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File No 75-13315

Re HAROLD UREY

Date 2/78
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X	2-12-46	DE LETTER TO HQ	1	-	NOT WITHIN TIME FRAME
X-1	8-22-46	TELEGRAM FROM ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	1	-	" " "
X1	3-18-46	ATTACHMENT TO X1 (3-18-46) SUMMARY RE: HAROLD UREY	4	-	" " "
X1	3-18-46	DIRECTORS LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	1	-	" " "
X2	3-18-46	ATTACHMENT TO X2 (3-18-46) SUMMARY RE: HAROLD UREY	4	-	" " "
X2	3-18-46	LADD MEMO TO DIRECTOR	1	-	NOT WITHIN TIME FRAME
NR	8-29-46	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE	1	-	" " "
NR	8-25-46	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE	1	-	" " "
NR	8-29-46	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE	1	-	" " "
NR	11-8-46	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE	1	-	" " "
1	6-16-47	PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE	4	-	" " "
IX	7-3-47	LETTER TO ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	1	-	NOT WITHIN TIME FRAME

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2	7-8-47	HQ LETTER TO CG	2	-	NOTE WITHIN TIME FRAME
3	7-3-47	KEAY MEMO TO LAOD	1	-	" " "
4	7-30-47	CG TELETYPE TO HQ & SF	1	-	" " "
5	7-30-47	NY REPORT	8	-	" " "
6	8-1-47	CG TELETYPE TO HQ & SF	1	-	" " "
7	8-1-47	CG TELETYPE TO HQ & EP	1	-	NOT WITHIN TIME FRAME
8	8-14-47	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	-	" " "
9	7-24-47	BA REPORT	4	-	" " "
10	7-24-47	IP REPORT	1	-	" " "
11	7-23-47	NK REPORT	3	-	" " "
12	7-15-47	BT REPORT	2	-	" " "
13	7-27-47	CG LETTER TO HQ	1	-	NOT WITHIN TIME FRAME

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Re:

HAROLD UREY

Date:

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14	8-8-47	SF REPORT	3	-	NOT WITHIN TIME FRAME
15	8-1-47	EP LETTER TO HQ	1	-	" " "
16	7-16-47	SF REPORT	2	-	" " "
17	8-6-47	EP REPORT	5	-	" " "
18	8-6-47	CG REPORT	31	-	" " "
NR	12-15-49	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE	2	-	NOT WITHIN TIME FRAME
19	6-21-50	HENNRICH TO BELMONT MEMO	1	1	
19	6-22-50	DIRECTOR LETTER TO AAG	1	1	
20	6-21-50	DIRECTORS ROUTING SLIP	1	1	
21	6-6-51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
22	9-12-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
NR	11-8-51	NY LETTER TO CG	1	1	Refer

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22	1/9/52	NY LETTER TO HQ	9	-	Refer
23	1/7/52	CG LETTER TO HQ	1	1	Refer
24	3/24/52	CG LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
25	10/27/52	CG LETTER TO HQ w/dup	1 2	1 2	Refer
26	1/6/53	HQ LETTER TO CG	1	1	
27	2/20/53	NK REPORT	2	2	
27	2/20/53	NK LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
28	2/5/53	CG LETTER TO HQ	4	4	
28	3-4-53	LETTER TO ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	2	2	
29	2/6/53	CG LETTER TO HQ	1 2	1 2	Refer
NR	2/5/53	NOTES TO TOLSON MEMO	1	1	
30	2/7/53	LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	2	2	

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Re:

HAROLD UREY

Date:

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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BR	5/26/53	Let Fm AEC w/ENCL	1	1	Refer
NR	2/16/54	LET TO AEC w/2 ATTACHMENTS (4 Pg SEARCH SLIP AND A 1 Pg STATEMENT) AND 1 ENCLOSURE (LHM DATED 8/11/53 FROM SAC, CG)	9	9	
NR	11/4/53	Let Fm NY to HQ	1	1	
NR	10/12/53	Let Fm NY to HQ	1	1	
NR	10/9/53	Let Fm NY to HQ	1	1	
NR	10/16/53	Let Fm NY to HQ	1	1	
31x1	4/24/53	BT REPORT	2	2	
NR	8/3/53	MEMO BRANIGAN to Belmont	1	1	
NR	8/6/53	ROUTING SLIP	1	1	
NR	8/3/53	MEMO BRANIGAN T. Belmont	1	1	

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32	8/21/53	Let to AAG	1	1	
33	8/19/53	CABLE FM PARIS	1	1	
33	8/19/53	COPY OF ABOVE CABLE	1	1	
33	8/21/53	Let to AEC	1	1	
33x	8/26/53	Let Fm AQ	1	1	
33x1	9/2/53	TELETYPE AQ	1	1	
34	9/17/53	Let to AEC	2	2	
35	9/17/53	Let to AAG	2	2	
36	9/18/53	Let to PARIS	1	1	
37	8/18/53	Let Fm PARIS w/ENCL	2	2	
37	9/17/53	Let to CG	1	1	
37x	8/20/53	Dept of STATE Doc	1	5	Refer

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37x1	8/21/53	Let Fm AEC	1	-	Refer
38	10/9/53	Let to CG	4	-	REFER
39	9/22/53	(w/ENCLS) MEMO ROLANDER/BATES	7	-	REFER
40	9/21/53	Let Fm AEC w/ENCLS	6	-	REFER
40x	9/22/53	CG Airtel to HQ ^{p/2/53} AIRTEL TO CG	1	1	
40x	9/22/53	CARBON COPY OF ABOVE	1	1	
40x1	9/23/53	AIRTEL TO NY	1	1	
40x1	9/23/53	COPY OF ABOVE	1	1	
40x2	10/8/53	AIRTEL TO NY	1	1	
40x2	10/8/53	COPY OF ABOVE	1	1	
40x3	10/12/53	LA AIRTEL w/copy	2	2	
40x4	10/18/53	LA REPORT	8	8	

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HAROLD JREY

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4075	10-14-53	HQ AIRTEL TO NY	1	1	
41	10-15-53	CG REPORT	11	11	REFER
41	10-15-53	WITH 1 page ENCLOSURE CG LETTER TO HQ w/copy	5	5	
41	11-18-53	HQ LETTER TO CG	1	1	
414	10-16-53	NY AIRTEL TO HQ w/copy	2	2	REF
4141	10-16-53	BA REPORT	3	3	
424	10-21-53	NY LETTER TO HQ w/copy	8	8	
424	10-21-53	NY REPORT	6	6	
4241	10-28-53	CG REPORT	10	10	
424	10-29-53	LETTER FROM ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	2	2	REFER
424	10-26-53	HQ LETTER TO CG	1	1	
4241	10-28-53	CG LETTER TO HQ w/copy	2	2	

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43	11-3-53	^{w/ copy} LEGAT LONDON LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
44	11-4-53	LETTER FROM ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	1	-	REFER
44	11-12-53	HQ LETTER TO CG	1	1	
45	11-13-53	HQ LETTER TO LEGAT PARIS	2	2	

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Transfer Call 421

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: DR. HAROLD UREY

DATE: June 21, 1950

Time of call: 2:10 P.M.
 (Referred from Director's Office)

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Miss Peggy Conley in Congressman Mike Mansfield's Office (Montana) called at 2:10 P.M. She requested information from our files regarding Dr. Harold Urey. She advised that inquiry had been received by the Congressman from Mr. Norman Holter of Helena, Montana, indicating that arrangements had been made for Dr. Urey to make a speech there and that a number of individuals have questioned his Americanism. Information in our files was desired which would reflect upon his loyalty to the United States. Miss Conley said she did not know what organization had sponsored the proposed speech by Urey.

Miss Conley was informed that our files would be checked and that we would call her back.

Supervisor Dissly informs me that Dr. Urey has been investigated by the Bureau; that he has been a member of a number of Communist front groups, some of which are on the Attorney General's list as being subject to Executive Order 9835.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Miss Conley be informed that information from our files cannot be made available except upon the authority of the Attorney General. In view of the purpose for which this information was requested, it would not appear to be appropriate to furnish information from our files regarding Dr. Urey.

*5:05 pm
 Miss Conley advised
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CEH:mer

CC: Mr. Nease

*Memos to McInerney
 of subject to file's*

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Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney, Criminal Division

June 22, 1950

Director, FBI

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DR. HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE

116-18315-19

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Congressman Mike Mansfield of Montana inquired on June 21, 1950, concerning information in our files which would reflect upon the loyalty of Dr. Urey. Congressman Mansfield indicated that an inquiry had been received from a Mr. Norman Holter of Helena, Montana, indicating that arrangements had been made for Dr. Urey to make a speech at Helena.

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Congressman Mansfield was respectfully advised that his inquiry should be made to the Department of Justice. There are attached photostatic copies of the following reports:

Report of Special Agent Albert J. Rushing dated August 6, 1947, at Chicago, Illinois.

The report of Special Agent Curtis P. Irwin, Jr., dated August 6, 1947, at El Paso, Texas.

The report of Special Agent Robert C. Kopriva dated July 18, 1947, at San Francisco.

The report of Special Agent Charles F. Bruschi dated August 8, 1947, at San Francisco.

The report of Special Agent George P. Rhoades dated July 15, 1947, at Butte, Montana.

The report of Special Agent Frances E. Keogh dated July 23, 1947, at Newark, New Jersey.

The report of Special Agent Robert E. Rasmussen dated July 27, 1947, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The report of Special Agent Robert T. Hickman dated July 28, 1947, at Baltimore, Maryland.

The report of Special Agent Robert L. Crongeyer dated July 30, 1947, at New York City.

The above reports are being furnished since it appears that an inquiry may be made of the Department by Congressman Mansfield. The propriety of furnishing information with regard to this matter is being left to your discretion.

- Tolson _____
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- Nichols _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
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- Gandy _____

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- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Belmont ✓
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Mohr
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

Date June 21 1950 Time 2:09PM

Secretary to Congressman Nike Mansfield (D-Montana)

Phone No. _____

REMARKS

The secretary telephoned and requested some information on Dr. Urey the Atomic Scientist. After checking she was referred to Mr. Hennrich in Mr. Belmont's Office.

Mr. Hennrich advises that a constituent of the Congressman's, Mr. Norman Holter of Helena, Montana, called the Congressman as the representative of a group who have requested Dr. Urey to speak before them. The question came up as to Dr. Urey's Americanism and the request was made of the Congressman to find out if the FBI had any information on Dr. Urey in their files. The Secretary was advised that she would be called back.

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SAC, New York
Director, FBI

June 6, 1951

HAROLD CLAYTON URBY - 15 - 26943
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER

The above subject, according to Bureau files, has been granted clearance by AEC for access to "Restricted Data" and Exclusion Areas. In view of information developed during the Atomic Energy Act - Applicant investigation indicating that subject may be a security risk in his present position, the local AEC Security Office should be checked and the Bureau advised of subject's present status.

Arrangements should be made with the local AEC Office to notify you of any subsequent change. Every six months thereafter, the AEC Office should be recontacted and the Bureau advised whether any change has occurred. In addition, the Bureau should be immediately advised in the event additional information bearing on subject's loyalty comes to your attention.

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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Winterrowd
- Miss Gandy

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 12, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON EREY - 15-26943

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Rebulet to New York, 6/6/51.

A periodic check has been made with the New York Operations Office of the AEC in an effort to determine the above individual's present status with the AEC. At the present time, this individual's case is being reviewed by the analysts of the AEC, and, therefore, it is impossible to determine his status. Arrangements have been made with the local AEC office to notify the New York office as soon as this person's file is available for review.

When this person's status is made known to the New York office by the AEC, the Bureau will be notified immediately.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: March 24, 1952

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (116-1788)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - 15 - 26943
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re New York letter to Chicago dated 11/8/51, Chicago letter to the Director dated 1/17/52.

Referenced Chicago letter indicated that this case was being placed in a pending status so that a complete review of all references in the Chicago Division pertaining to UREY could be conducted.

Attention of the Bureau is called to the report of SA MARIO GREGORIO, dated March 15, 1952, at Chicago, entitled "HAROLD CLAYTON UREY, Applicant - Ordnance Corps, Department of the Army, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, LGE;" which report contains current information on UREY that is available in the Chicago Office.

Appropriate stops have been placed at the Chicago Operations Office of the Atomic Energy Commission regarding any changes that might occur in the employment or clearance status of UREY.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, this case will be followed on a six months' basis.

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SAC, Chicago (116-1788)

January 6, 1953

Director, FBI (116-18315)

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - 15
AEA - Employee
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet 10-27-52.

The Chicago Office is requested to prepare a Cinrad letter in accordance with instructions contained in SAC letter No. 89 (Y) Series 1952, dated April 22, 1952.

cc- San Francisco

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SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 2/20/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/17/53	REPORT MADE BY RUFUS THOMAS TYSON jms
TITLE HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - 15-26943			CHARACTER OF CASE AEAA

AGENCY McGowan
 REC'D 1-27-53
 REP'T FORW. 2-11-53
 BY [Signature]

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REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANCIS E. KEOGH dated 7/23/47 at Newark.

DETAILS: Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, in January 1953, made available a leaflet entitled, "The People Speak Out: Clemency for the Rosenbergs," published by the N.J. Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J. This leaflet listed one Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, Physicist, among others under the subcaption "some of the leaders who have written to the President for clemency."

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised in December 1952, that the "National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" is sometimes known as the "National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case." T-2 advised that the New Jersey section of this committee is a Communist Party inspired and controlled organization.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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INFORMANTS

T-1

b7d [REDACTED] who furnished information to SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON
on 1/21/53.

T-2

[REDACTED], who furnished information to SAS GERHARD P.
HUNDT and LOUIS SL LEAR on 12/8/52.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: 2/20/53

FROM : SAC NEWARK (116-1150)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - 15 - 26943
AEAA

Transmitted herewith is report of SA RUFUS THOMAS TYSON dated 2/20/53 at Newark.

The information in this report is being furnished to the Bureau in report form inasmuch as Newark does not know if UREY is still connected with the Atomic Energy Program.

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 SAC, CHICAGO (116-1788)
 SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - 15 - 26943
 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: February 5, 1953

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According to UREY, the original letter, which was sent to Judge KAUFMAN, was written on his letterhead paper and contained his signature. However, the copy of his letter, which was sent to the ROSENBERGS attorney, was written on a piece of plain paper and did not contain his letterhead or signature.

UREY stated further that the December 31, 1952 edition of the "Daily Worker" contained a copy of part of his letter which included the letterhead and his signature. UREY stated that his reason for calling this office was that he was concerned as to how the original copy of his letter, sent to Judge KAUFMAN, could have ended up in the "Daily Worker". He stated further that he felt that it was very unlikely that his secretary made a mistake when mailing these letters and sent the original copy to the ROSENBERGS attorney instead of sending it to Judge KAUFMAN. UREY also advised that he had consulted several of his friends regarding this matter and at their suggestion he was relating the above to the FBI for informational purposes.

It is noted that the December 31, 1952 edition of the "Daily Worker" on page 3, columns 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, contain an article captioned "Scientist's Plea for Rosenberg Clemency" which sets out a letter dated December 16, 1952 supposedly sent to Judge IRVING KAUFMAN by HAROLD C. UREY of the University of Chicago, which letter discusses the trial of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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cc: (1) New York (116-2741)

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IRVING KAUFMAN
 BROOKLYN

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and the New York office and no further action is being taken concerning the above incident in the Chicago Division.

DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

February 5, 1953

SAC, CHICAGO (116-1788)

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It is noted that the December 31, 1952 edition of the "Daily Worker" on page 3, columns 1,2,3,4, and 5, contain an article captioned "Scientist's Plea for Rosenberg Clemency" which sets out a letter dated December 16, 1952 supposedly sent to Judge IRVING KAUFMAN by HAROLD C. UREY of the University of Chicago, which letter discusses the trial of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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cc: (1) New York (116-2741)

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and the New York office and no further action is being taken concerning the above incident in the Chicago Division.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

EX-130

Date: March 4, 1953

To: Captain John A. Waters
 Director of Security
 Atomic Energy Commission
 Room 805B
 333 Third Street, Northwest
 Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - 15-26943
 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
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Reference is made to the Atomic Energy Act - Applicant investigation of the captioned individual.

On January 24, 1953, Dr. Urey contacted this Bureau at which time he said he sent a letter to Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman regarding the trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. He also said he sent a copy of this letter to the Rosenbergs' attorney, whom he did not identify by name. According to Urey, the original letter, which was sent to Judge Kaufman, was written on his letterhead and contained his signature. However, the copy of his letter, which was sent to the Rosenbergs' attorney, did not contain his letterhead or signature.

Urey continued that the December 31, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained a copy of part of his letter which included the letterhead and his signature. Urey was at a loss to explain how the original copy of his letter, which had been sent to Judge Kaufman, could have been obtained by the "Daily Worker." It was Urey's opinion that his secretary would not make a mistake and misdirect the original and the copy.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: June 15, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: CLARENCE HISKEY
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While discussing another matter, Roy Cohn advised Mr. McGuire Sunday evening that he contemplated calling Clarence Hiskey before the Committee in Executive Session sometime this week. He asked for the latest address of Hiskey.

He was advised that Hiskey lived at 2 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, and also maintained a summer home in Westbrookville, Sullivan County, New York.

Cohn also indicated he was thinking of calling before the Executive Session of the Committee Harold Urey, the atomic bomb scientist, inasmuch as he was one of the people selecting students under the State Department Exchange Student Program; however, he had not made up his mind definitely as to whether Urey would be called.

cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont

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cc - Mr. Belmont

The Attorney General

June 17, 1953

Director, FBI

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
- ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
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It will be recalled that Harold Clayton Urey submitted an affidavit in the Julius Rosenberg case in behalf of the defendants. I thought you would be interested in the attached summary of information.

For additional details you may desire to refer to my memorandum to the Attorney General dated March 18, 1946, captioned "Julius Robert Oppenheimer, Edward Uhler Condon, Harold Clayton Urey," which transmitted a summary of information concerning Dr. Harold Clayton Urey.

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Attachments (2)

cc - 1 - Mr. William F. Rogers (Attachment)
Deputy Attorney General

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June 17, 1953

Re: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY SUMMARY

BACKGROUND:

Harold Clayton Urey was born in Walkerton, Indiana, on April 29, 1893. On June 12, 1926, he married Frieda Damm of Lawrence, Kansas.

Urey's formal education was received from several institutions. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Montana in 1917; his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Chicago in 1923, and was the recipient of the American Scandinavian Foundation Fellowship to the University of Copenhagen in 1923-24. According to available information, Dr. Urey, with the exception of the years 1917 through 1919, devoted himself to the fields of pedagogy and chemistry. He has taught successively at the University of Montana, Johns Hopkins University, and Columbia University. In 1934, Dr. Urey was awarded the Nobel Prize in chemistry.

According to "Who's Who in America," Dr. Urey is the author of "Atoms, Molecules and Quanta," published in 1930, and from 1933 was the editor of the Journal of Chemical Physics. This book also reflects that Dr. Urey has specialized in the structure of atoms and molecules, thermodynamic properties of gases, absorption spectra, raman spectra and isotopes. He is also listed as the discoverer of hydrogen atom of atomical weight two.

On March 20, 1945, Dr. Urey was one of five outstanding scientists who had been key figures in the development of the atomic bomb who were awarded the Medal of Merit by Major General Leslie R. Groves. The Medal of Merit constitutes the highest award the U. S. Government can present to a civilian.

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NOTE: Information contained in this memorandum was obtained through a review of the subject's main files. There are numerous

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references to Urey in Bufiles which were not reviewed.

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On September 1, 1945, he was appointed Professor of Chemistry in the Institute of Nuclear Studies and the Department of Chemistry at the University of Chicago and was employed as a consultant at the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois, from September 26, 1945, to June 30, 1946. Urey was originally granted "Q" clearance by the Atomic Energy Commission on December 1, 1947, in connection with his position as consultant at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York. This clearance was terminated on June 11, 1949. His clearance was reaffirmed by the Chicago Operations Office on July 1, 1950. At the present time Urey holds the position of Security Monitor and Principal Investigator to the Argonne National Laboratory. He continues to hold a "Q" clearance.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES:

According to Congressional Committees, Dr. Harold C. Urey has been affiliated with numerous Communist front and Communist dominated organizations. Included among these are the following, listed as Communist front organizations:

- American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom
- American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
- American Committee to Save Refugees
- Coordination Committee to Lift the Embargo on Loyalist Spain
- Friends of Abraham Lincoln Brigade
- Greater New York Emergency Conference of Inalienable Rights
- League of American Writers
- National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
- National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights
- Spanish Intellectual Aid Committee
- Veterans of Abraham Lincoln Brigade
- Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
- National Federation for Constitutional Liberties

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A confidential informant reported that at the specific request of Dr. Harold C. Urey, then Director of SSM Laboratory, Manhattan Engineer District, a release was granted to Dr. W. Rampfer and his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Fleming Rampfer from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, which enabled them to be employed under Dr. Urey at the SSM Laboratory, Columbia University. Dr. and Mrs. Rampfer were employed at the Laboratory from February 5, 1944, to January 20, 1944.

Robert Weir Rampfer and Gertrude Fleming Rampfer were reported to be Communist Party members and believed to have conducted Communist meetings in their home. In addition, it was learned the Rampfers were active in recruiting members for the Communist Party.

Dr. Urey's present secretary, Lucille McCormick, was the former secretary of Clarence Hiskey, the latter two being very strong friends.

Clarence F. Hiskey, a former employee at the Metallurgical Laboratory, University of Chicago, and close friend and associate of Arthur Alexandrovich Adams, a known Soviet espionage agent, formerly worked at Columbia University in the Science Department under Dr. Harold C. Urey. In November, 1945, Marcia Hiskey, the wife of Clarence Hiskey, contacted Dr. Urey and asked his assistance in locating a job for her husband.

On February 8, 1946, the Michigan Citizens Committee sponsored a lecture by Professor Urey on the subject "Democratic Foreign Policy in the Atomic Age." In connection with Urey's visit to Detroit, Michigan, where this lecture was given, Jack Raskin, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Federation, Detroit, Michigan, had a dinner engagement with Dr. Urey on the evening of February 8, 1946. Jack Raskin is known as an important member of the Communist Party who operates the Civil Rights Federation under the complete domination of the Communist Party headquarters in Detroit, Michigan.

A letterhead dated May 28, 1946, listed Harold Clayton Urey as a member of the Board of Directors, Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. The Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, report number 1954, April 26, 1950, originally released April 19, 1949.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Dr. Urey was listed as a contributor to "Freedom and Union," Washington, D. C., which is reported to be an official publication of the World Federalists, an organization which advocates world action for peace.

In an issue of the "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists," dated June, 1947, Urey was indicated to be the author of an article entitled "An Alternative Course for the Control of Atomic Engineering" in which he proposed a federal union of as many of the countries of the world as possible. He stated this union should take place without Russia if that is necessary.

Mr. Thorfin R. Hogness, Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Chicago, said Dr. Urey openly admits former affiliations with numerous organizations later found to be Communist front and Communist dominated organizations, adding that Dr. Urey was sincere in allowing his name to be affiliated with these organizations as he believed some were actually interested in the welfare of the individual and the security of the United States.

On April 23, 1949, Dr. Urey testified before the Seditious Activities Investigation Commission of the State of Illinois at Springfield, Illinois. The following statement which was made by Dr. Urey before this Commission appears on page 268 of the Seditious Activities Investigation Commission proceedings:

"I think the Communist Party is a conspiratorial party. I believe that it reports directly to Moscow and I believe its objective is to bring a revolution the world over in favor of Communism, by fair means or foul - by foul

mostly. I thoroughly abhor the organization and think it has no part in American life. However, I believe in law as administered in the United States. The trial being conducted in New York should give us all information instead of prejudices and beliefs. Perhaps that statement is strong enough on the Communist situation so that no questions on my attitude are necessary. I hope so."

A leaflet issued by the New Jersey Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, which bore the title "The People Speak Out: Clemency for the Rosenbergs," listed Dr. Harold C. Urey, Physicist, among others, under the caption "Some of the leaders who have written to the President for clemency."

Informants have reported the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is sometimes known as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, and the New Jersey section is a Communist Party inspired and controlled organization.

On January 24, 1953, Dr. Urey contacted this Bureau and said he sent a letter to Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman regarding the trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. He also said he sent a copy of this letter to the Rosenbergs' attorney whom he did not identify by name. According to Urey, the original letter which was sent to Judge Kaufman was written on his letterhead and contained his signature. However, the copy of his letter which was sent to the Rosenbergs' attorney did not contain his letterhead or signature. Urey continued that the December 31, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained a copy of part of his letter which included the letterhead and his signature. Urey was at a loss to explain how the original copy of his letter which had been sent to Judge Kaufman could have been obtained by the "Daily Worker."

In connection with the foregoing, the December 31, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" on page three, columns one through five inclusive contains an article captioned "Scientist's

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Plea for Rosenberg Clemency,* which sets forth the contents of a letter dated December 16, 1952, purportedly sent to Judge Irving R. Kaufman by Dr. Harold Clayton Urey, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. (116-18315-28)

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are presently under a death sentence for conspiracy to violate the espionage laws.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 16, 1954

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Personnel Security Branch

Re: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY-OR-26943
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT-EMPLOYEE

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that investigation required under the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 on the subject of the attached reports has been completed.

These confidential reports and their contents are loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and are not to be distributed outside your agency. It is also required that the information contained therein be given minimum dissemination within your organization.

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Also attached are reports reflecting prior investigation under E.O. 9835. Attention is directed to Bureau letter 8/21/53, "Harold Clayton Urey, AEA-E, Security Matter-c, Espionage-R." Inquiries concerning that matter are the subject of separate investigation and you will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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SAC, CHICAGO

RE: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR - 26943

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE

REINVESTIGATION

AIR MAIL

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116-18315

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associates, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946.

Reports and correspondence in this case should reflect the character as AEAE.

At the request of the Atomic Energy Commission the Bureau has consented to make inquiries on certain of its employees for the purpose of bringing the original applicant investigation up-to-date. These employees occupy very sensitive positions; therefore, all inquiries must be thorough and all inclusive.

The employee's entire adult life must be accounted for. If this was not done during the original investigation it will be necessary to account for the adult life during instant investigation.

The scope of the current investigation must include interviews with present neighbors, associates, acquaintances, and whenever desirable confidential informants should be contacted. Credit and criminal checks should be made on the employee. The same checks should be made on his immediate relatives at their known place of residence.

Those asking questions pertaining to the purpose of this investigation should be advised that the inquiries are being made at the request of the AEC and are of a routine nature.

The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy. The deadline in this case is 10/12/53.

Present address: 4900 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Birthdate and birthplace: 4/29/93 Mackerton, Ind.

Social Security Number:

Firm to employ and position involved: Consultant Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, P.O. Box P., Oak Ridge, Tenn.

ATTACHMENT

CC: 1 WASHINGTON FIELD

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BALTIMORE (116-1339)

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NEW YORK (116-2741)

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SFS: jlk

RE: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR - 26943

CHICAGO: Reurfile 121-4655, captioned HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - LGE. Bring up to date; (121-34744) rpt. of Robert E. Furcolow 12/12/49 at WFO, cc ur office, captioned FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS - IS-C pg 22; (100-344452-281) DT let to Bureau, 2/12/46, cc ur office, captioned PROFESSOR HAROLD UREY, INFORMATION CONCERNING; (100-344225) NY let to Bureau 1/9/52 captioned CINRAD - IS-R, with cc Chicago; (100-190625-3681) rpt of L. Hoyt McGuire 12/29/51 captioned INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR PHYSICS, IS-R, urfile 105-778; (105-15349-61) urfile 116-9200, captioned LUCILLE MCCORMICK - AEA-E; (116-91485) bulet 2/24/53 captioned LIAUDIES BALSAS (THE PEOPLE'S VOICE) IS-R-LI, issue 1093 dated 10/17/52 pg 1; (105-11958-77 p 71) urlet to Bureau 5/2/52 captioned WARREN CHARLES JACKSON, LGE, urfile 121-4859; (121-37613-3) rpt of Norman Frye 4/10/52 at SF, cc ur office, captioned CINRAD - IS-R, urfile 100-11919 pgs 23-26; (100-190625-380 pg 23-26) urlet to Bureau 4/22/52, captioned PLANT INFORMANTS, urfile 66-4104; (117-833-9-33) rpt of Norman Frye 11/27/51 at SF, with cc ur office, captioned WILLIAM EDWARD DODD, JR IS-R, urfile 101-190 pg 55; (101-4584-133) rpt of John Paul Loomis captioned NATALIE GURNEY, ESP-R, urfile 65-3553; (65-59841-38) LA let 2/26/53 captioned LA COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS-R, cc ur office, urfile 100-25530; (100-387835-388) rpt of Dennis W. Shawahan 4/14/53 captioned ALLEN FRANCIS REID, LGE, urfile 121-5558; (121-40976-10-12-13) ur let to Bureau 10/27/52, 7/7/52 captioned EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR NUCLEAR SCIENCE, INC, urfile 100-20693. (100-361102-36, 34)

WASHINGTON FIELD: Reurfile 121-23262 captioned HAROLD CLAYTON UREY-LGE. Bring up to date. Rerep of Howard Fletcher, Jr. 2/6/53, captioned, NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C, urfile 100-25474; (121-34744) rpt of Robert E. Furcolow 12/12/49 captioned FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS - IS-C, pg 22, (100-344452-281) NH let to Bureau, 5/28/53, cc ur office, captioned FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS - IS-C. (100-344452-307)

BUTTE: Re rpt of Joseph I. Hart 4/28/52, captioned H. LOWNDES MAURY, SM-C. Report pertinent info re Urey under AEA-E caption. (100-358166-6)

LOS ANGELES: Rerpt of John P. Andrews, 5/21/53, captioned LENUS CARL PAULING - SM-C, urfile 100-34470; (100-353404-31) rpt of Robert R. Carmichael 5/8/53 captioned RUTH EHRlich - SM-C, urfile 100-40290; (100-402003-1) urairtel 2/11/53 captioned LA COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE - IS-C, urfile 100-43372; (100-387835-346) urlet to

RE: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR - 26943

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LOS ANGELES: (Con't) Bureau 5/27/53, captioned ALICE JOSEPHS, SM-C, urfile 100-44967; (100-402144) rpt of Gerald F. Moore, 5/22/53, captioned MARION HARRISON, SM-C, urfile 100-44970; (100-4020136-1) rpt of Robert R. Carmichael, Jr., 5/8/53, captioned RUTH EHRICK, SM-C, urfile 100-40290. (100-323415-13 ct 100-402003-1)

EL PASO: Forward urfile 116-2130 to Albuquerque.

BALTIMORE: Reurfile 121-2626 captioned HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - LGE. Bring up to date. (121-34744)

KNOXVILLE: Reurfile 121-417 captioned HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - LGE. Bring up to date. (121-34744)

NEW YORK: Reurfile 121-14000, captioned HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - LGE. Bring up to date; (121-34744) bulet to NY 3/31/53, captioned WILLIAM STICKLER - IS-G, ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL, pg 11 of enclosure; (40-37315) NY let to Bureau 1/9/52 captioned CINRAD, IS-R, urfile 116-2741; (100-190625-3681) rpt of John A. Harrington, 4/28/53, captioned NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C, pg 78; (100-387836-557) NY Herald Tribune 10/13/52, article captioned "Atom Scientists Hit State Dept. Curbs on Travel;" (100-361102-A) rpt of John W. Toedt 4/1/52 at Knoxville, with cc ur office, [REDACTED] 81
[REDACTED] urfile 65-15317 pg 9; (65-59949-44) rpt of Paul F. Dinsmore 4/20/53 at Newark, cc ur office, captioned "CP USA, DIST. 14, NK DIV. IS-C" urfile 100-4931 pgs 36, 38; (100-328-1877 pgs 36 & 38) rpt of Walter C. Roetting, Jr. Captioned PAVEL IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV - Esp-R, pg 137, urfile 100-80931; (100-345229-43) urlet to Bureau 6/1/53 captioned CP, USA - IS-C JAMES MALLOY, SM-C, urfile 100-64187; (100-389174-17) rpt of Paul H. Kellermeyer at San Fran, cc ur office, captioned NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C, urfile 100-10711, 65-15348; (100-387835-566) urlet to Bureau 4/3/53 captioned ANDREW LANDAY, SM-C, urfile 100-0; (100-368364-3) rpt of James E. Freaney, 11/21/52, captioned SEMEN MARKOVICH SEMENOV, Esp R- pg 28, urfile 100-54127, (100-47083-188 pg 28)

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TO : Director, FBI (File) DATE: 11/4/53

FROM : SAC, New York (File 116-2741)

SUBJECT: Harold Clayton Grey
AEEF
Re Chicago airtel 10/26/53

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: originally 10/12/53

Reason for the delinquency: Files were to be con-
cluded

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau:

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AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
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TO : Director, FBI (File 116-15315) DATE: 10/12/53

FROM : *LVB* SAC, NEW YORK (File 116-7741)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CHAYTON UREY

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 10/14/53

Reason for the delinquency: AWAITING BUREAU REPLY TO N.Y. LETTER OF 9/23/53Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 10/17/53 ✓AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.) OR -2644

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 9, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
APPLICANT ()
EMPLOYEE (x)

BUDED 10-12-53

This case will be delinquent because: Possible derogatory information developed, requiring further investigation.

Report will reach the Bureau by: 10-19-53.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: October 16, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
APPLICANT ()
EMPLOYEE (x)

BUDED 10-12-53

This case will be delinquent because: Possible derogatory information developed.

Report will reach the Bureau by: 10-28-53.

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REPORT MADE AT BUTTE, MONTANA	DATE WHEN MADE 8/17/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/17/53	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS H. ZOELLER dk
TITLE HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR - 26943		CHARACTER OF CASE AEA E	

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 REP'T FORW. *6-11-54*
 BY *Jag em*

AGENCY *photo ori*
 REC'D *8-27-53*
 REP'T FORW. *9-11-53*
 BY *dy fs*

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Chicago, dated 8/11/53

DETAILS: At BUTTE, MONTANA

The "People's Voice," a weekly newspaper published in Helena, Montana, on page 3 of the issue of November 18, 1949, contained an article signed by LOWNDES MAURY. The article, which occupies nearly two columns of the paper, is entitled, "Russia's Atomic Bomb a Blessing." The first paragraph of the article states, "Dr. HAROLD UREY, a Montana University graduate, who, as an outstanding physicist helped to perfect our Atomic bomb, announces that the Atomic bomb of the Soviet Union helps the world. He is certainly entitled to respect, and probably correct in thinking that there should be no monopoly of this power in any nation."

MAURY continues in the article to give his views on the Atomic bomb, as well as to attribute to various personages, some unnamed, further views on the Atomic bomb.

The article does not indicate the source from which the statement attributed to Dr. UREY was taken.

T-1, of known reliability, advised on October 25, 1948, that H. LOWNDES MAURY, Butte Attorney, is not a member of the Communist Party, but is friendly toward Communist Party members and would be called on to defend them in case any of them were arrested.

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A review of the "People's Voice" reflects that H. LOWNDES MAURY is a prolific letter writer to that paper. His letters usually state his views on various world questions and it is noted that he will quote various prominent people, usually in a manner to support his views on the particular question he is writing on. He does not indicate the source of his quotations attributed to these people.

It is noted that in the article referred to in this report, in addition to Dr. UREY, MAURY attributes various statements to Admiral DENFIELD, a "lone, obscure Catholic priest in Kansas City;" one Bishop of the Episcopal Church; WISHINSKY; the Pope, and to Senator TYDINGS.

The Butte Office has no way of determining what source MAURY used for the statements attributed to Dr. UREY.

It is noted that MAURY is a Security Index subject of the Butte Office.

INFORMANT

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TO: A.H. Belmont

August 3, 1953

FROM: W.A. Branigan

SUBJECT: CLARENCE FRANCIS HISKEY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that New York be instructed to verify subject's employment. A memorandum to New York is attached.

Attachment

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cc - 116-18315 (Urey)

cc - Mr. Nichols

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TO: Director
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Mr. Clegg, 5256
Mr. Glavin, 5517
Mr. Harbo, 7625
Mr. Rosen, 5706
Mr. Tracy, 4130 IB
Mr. Laughlin, 1742

Mr. Nichols, 5640
Mr. McGuire, 5642
Mr. Wick, 5634
Mr. Crosby, 5636
Mr. Kemper, 5625

Mr. Jones, 4236
Mr. Leonard, 6222IB
Mr. Walkart, 7204
Mr. Eames, 7204
Mr. Wherry, 5537

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Miss Pownell
Miss Mathers
Miss McNally
Mrs. Donley

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For your info

Note & return
For appropriate
action

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L. B. Nichols
Room 5640, Ext. 691

cc - Mr. Ladd
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A. H. Belmont

August 3, 1953

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cc - Mr. Belmont

Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

August 21, 1953

Director, FBI

HAROLD CLAYTON OREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C
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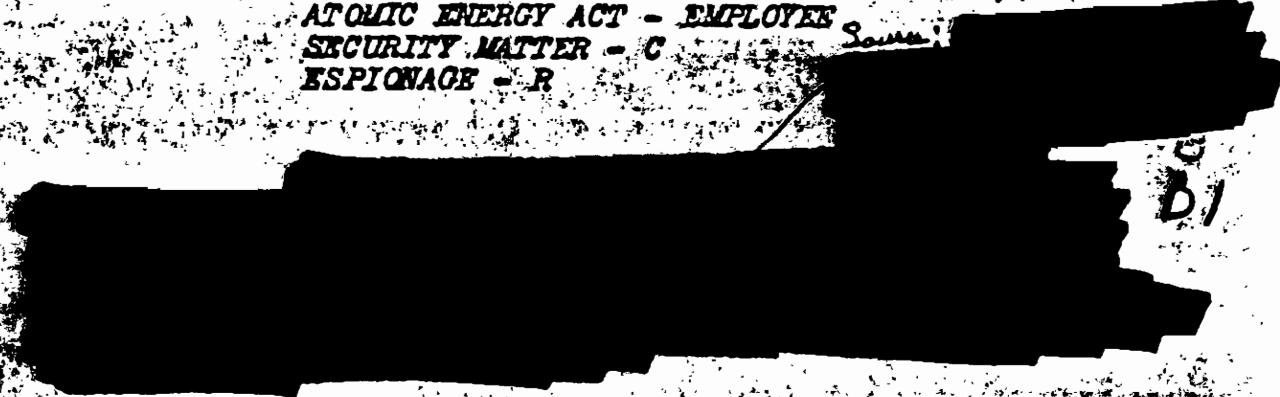
Date: August 21, 1953

To: Captain John A. Waters
Director of Security
Atomic Energy Commission
Room 805B
333 Third Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)
 FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (116-19456)
 SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY -OR- 26943
 AEA E

DATE: August 26, 1953

Re El Paso letter to Albuquerque, dated 8/13/53.

This office is unable to locate Bureau letter to Chicago, dated 8/11/53.

It is requested that the Bureau furnish this office with a copy of the PSQ in order that investigation may be made.

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Date: September 17, 1953

To: Captain John A. Waters
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
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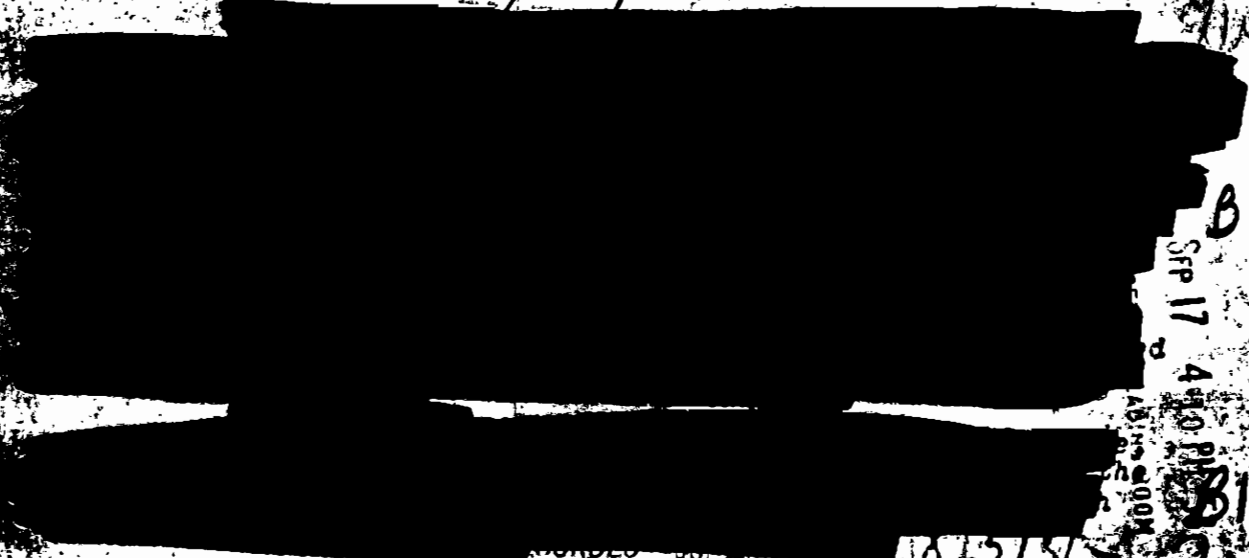
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Reference is made to my letter dated August 21,

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The Division of Security, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, is requested to advise if, based on the foregoing information, an identification can be effected of the documents mentioned by the source. It is requested an attempt be made to determine if documents of the type described above have been charged to Dr. Urey and whether or not such documents have been returned. It would be of assistance to know if Urey is in possession of information relative to the progress of research being conducted by the United States in atomic energy work, and it would be helpful to receive an evaluation of the security significance of information of this type in Urey's possession.

An investigation of the incident described above is being conducted and you will be kept advised of the pertinent developments.

cc - A. Belmont

Assistant Attorney General
Farren Olney III

September 17, 1953

Director, FBI

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
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~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

Date: September 18, 1953

To: Legal Attache,
Paris, France

From: Director, FBI

Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Reurlet 8-18-53, subject "Atomic Energy Act - Violations, Internal Security - R." There is attached for the information of the Legal Attache, London, a copy of a cover memorandum from the Legal Attache, Paris, dated 8-18-53 together with enclosure.

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Information developed by the Legal Attaches should be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

cc Legal Attache, London, England

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

Date: August 18, 1953

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache, Paris (117-0-5)

Subject: ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - VIOLATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

There is attached hereto a self-explanatory memorandum containing data relative to the captioned matter.

Enclosure (1)

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Belmont
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SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

Date: August 18, 1958

To: Dr. Howard Robinson
Special Assistant to the Ambassador

From: Holland O. L'Allier, Legal Attache

Subject: DR. HAROLD C. UREY

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cc Colonel Frederick P. Munson * Army Attache, Paris

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SAC, Chicago

September 17, 1953

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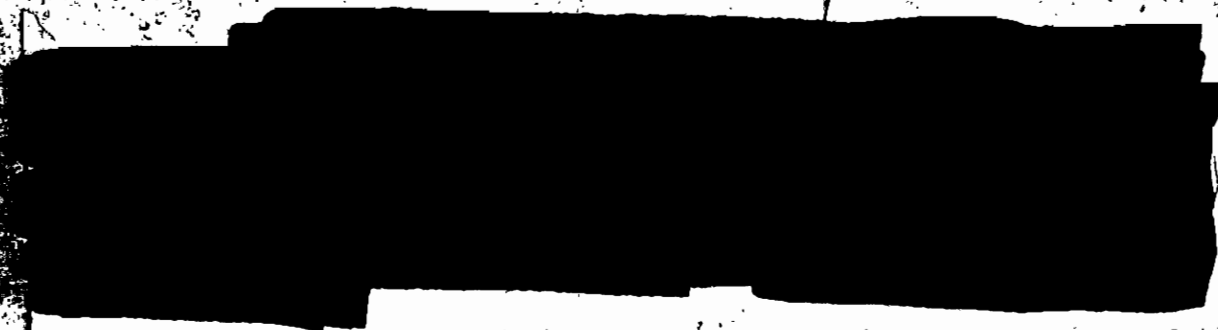
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HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
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There are attached a copy of a cover memorandum dated August 18, 1953, together with enclosure, from the Legal Attache, Paris, France, and a copy of Bulet to the Legal Attache dated September 18, 1953.



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The Chicago office shall be considered office of origin and shall submit its initial report to reach the Bureau prior to October 15, 1953. The Bureau should be appraised of pertinent developments by means commensurate with the importance of the information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI, CHICAGO SEPTEMBER 22, 1953

DIRECTOR, FBI (AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)

HAROLD CLAYTON OREY, AEAE; SM-C; ESPIONAGE -R, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DASH ONE EIGHT THREE ONE FIVE. REBULETS AUGUST ELEVEN NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE AND SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI, CHICAGO

SEPTEMBER 22, 1953

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
AIR-TEL

NEW YORK, 9/23/53

- Mr. Tolson _____
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- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR, AEA. REURLET, 8/11/53, WHICH REFERS TO "BULET TO NY, 3/31/53, CAPTIONED WILLIAM STICKLER IS-G, ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL, PAGE 11 OF ENCLOSURE". UNABLE TO LOCATE BULET TO NY DATED 3/31/53. PLEASE ADVISE IF DATE OF LETTER AND SUBJECT'S NAME ARE CORRECT OR FORWARD COPY OF "BULET DATED 3/31/53", TO NY".

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L.V. Brown

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AIR-TEL

NEW YORK, 9/23/53

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, 10/8/53

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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HAROLD C. UREY - CR - AEA. REMYAIRTEL 9/23/53. PLEASE FURNISH INFORMATION REQUESTED.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Chicago, 8/11/53;
Los Angeles Air-tel to Bureau, 10/12/53.

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DETAILS

MISCELLANEOUS

T-1, of known reliability, furnished the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a CRC Bulletin, dated January, 1953, and published by the Civil Rights Congress, 326 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California, containing an article captioned, "The Rosenbergs Can Be Saved". This article quotes Dr. HAROLD G. UREY, described as a top atomic scientist, as stating "...I am amazed and completely outraged by the unusual punishment which has been given. For the same crime, Ruth Greenglass is never brought to trial, though she admitted her guilt under oath; David Greenglass got fifteen years' imprisonment; Morton Sobell and Harry Gold got thirty years' imprisonment; and Ethel and Julius Rosenberg got death. Only the last two took the witness stand and maintained that they are innocent, and they were convicted of testimony which I do not believe is conclusive beyond a reasonable doubt... I strongly urge a careful reconsideration of this sentence."

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-2, of known reliability, furnished the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a leaflet announcing a "Rosenberg Clemency Gathering" to be held at 8:00 P.M. on February 12, 1953 at the Embassy

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Auditorium, Ninth and Grand Street, Los Angeles, California, and sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Clemency, 1234 West 40th Place, Los Angeles; the Labor Committee for Clemency, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles Committee for Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles. This leaflet reflects that one of the speakers scheduled to appear at this gathering was Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, described as a Nobel Prize winner and outstanding atomic scientist.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed early in 1952 for the avowed purpose of preventing the execution of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG who were sentenced to death on April 15, 1951 in U. S. District Court, New York City, for conspiring to commit sabotage by furnishing U. S. atomic secrets to the U.S.S.R. T-3 stated that the committee was Communist controlled and was dominated by the assignment of Party members to the Steering Committee of the organization which receives advice and directives from the leaders of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Peoples World", on Page 3 of the February 5, 1953 issue, contained an article announcing that Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, internationally famed atomic scientist, would speak for clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on February 12, 1953 at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles. This article stated that Dr. UREY had pleaded to the President of the United States for clemency for the ROSENBERGS after a personal study of the transcript of the trial. This article quotes Dr. UREY as stating that he "found the testimony of the Rosenbergs more believable" than that of Government witnesses.

The "Daily Peoples World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

T-4, of known reliability, advised in March, 1953 that a meeting was held at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles on the evening of February 12, 1953, the meeting being in the nature of a "Rosenberg Clemency Forum". T-4 stated that the main surprise of this meeting was the failure of Dr. HAROLD C. UREY to appear, it having been previously announced that Dr. UREY would appear and speak favorably on the subject of clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

T-4 stated that a Mr. MARSHALL, President of the Citizens Committee for Clemency, announced that Dr. UREY had been unable to leave Chicago to attend the meeting and that a representative of the committee was, therefore,

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sent to Chicago to persuade Dr. UREY to appear in view of the fact that an announcement regarding his appearance had already been made in the local press at Los Angeles. Dr. UREY was unable to appear, according to MARSHALL, but furnished a tape recording of a speech to be played at the meeting. Dr. UREY subsequently changed his mind, however, in regard to the tape recording and sent a telegram to the committee, urgently requesting that no use be made of his recording inasmuch as he desired to remain neutral in the matter.

T-4 further related that MARSHALL announced that in view of the importance of the statements made by Dr. UREY on the tape recording and the help that this recording might bring to a great cause, Dr. UREY's telegraphic request that the recording not be played would be entirely ignored. T-4 stated that the recording was played and that Dr. UREY in this recording expressed from the outset feelings which were far from flattering toward Communists and their sympathizers in view of their destructive theories and beliefs. Dr. UREY stated, however, that the indictment of the ROSENBERGS might have been brought about through a crisis and hysteria of anti-Communism and anti-Semitism prevalent throughout the western world. He dealt at length in the recording with the testimony on which the conviction was based and with the unreliability of the main witnesses, DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, described by him as self-confessed spies who had a strong motive in making their accusations the way they did. Dr. UREY mentioned the unequal punishment of the other accomplices for the same crime, and various other statements along this same line.

T-5, of known reliability, advised that at the above-described meeting at the Embassy Auditorium, held on February 12, 1953, a telegram was read from LINUS PAULING, stating that he concurred with the opinion of his friend, Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, and that the President should grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS.

The 1949 report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities lists the name of LINUS PAULING as being among those persons who have been affiliated with from one to ten Communist front organizations.

The "Daily Peoples World", on Page 1 of the February 16, 1953 issue, contained an article stating that the responsibility fell to Attorney DANIEL G. MARSHALL, "prominent Catholic layman," of explaining to an audience of 3,600 persons in the Embassy Auditorium at Los Angeles why a tape recorded speech by Atom Scientist HAROLD C. UREY, in defense of the ROSENBERGS, was being broadcast at the Rosenberg Clemency meeting held there despite Dr. UREY's request that his words not be used. This article quoted MARSHALL as stating that the following telegram had been received from Dr. UREY:

"I believe meeting should not be held and do not wish my recording to be used. Case will now be used by Communists to embarrass the United States and I do not wish to help them."

The 1948 Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, on Page 147, lists DANIEL G. MARSHALL as being a member of the Communist inspired and dominated National Lawyers Guild and as a person who spoke under the auspices of the Progressive Citizens of America in 1947 and who was listed on the letterhead of the Citizens Committee to Aid Locked-Out Hearst Employees.

The 1949 Report of the above committee refers to the Citizens Committee to Aid Locked-Out Hearst Employees as a Communist inspired and dominated group on Page 291 and to the Progressive Citizens of America as a Communist front on Page 399.

The above article interpreted Dr. UREY's telegram as meaning that he wanted the ROSENBERGS to go quietly to the deaths which he had repeatedly said were not deserved. The article stated that it was the Rosenberg Committee's clear duty to bring Dr. UREY's speech to the people for evaluation throughout the world and that Dr. UREY's telegram was properly rejected and his tape recorded speech heard.

The same issue of the "Daily Peoples World" contains an article on Page 3 which quotes Dr. UREY as stating as follows: "If I were President Eisenhower, I would instruct the Justice Department to get all confessed 'spies', such as Elicher and Mrs. David Greenglass, to trial. I do not like the idea of decisions in regard to guilt or punishment being made behind the scenes by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or U. S. Attorney."

The "Los Angeles Herald and Express", dated June 21, 1951, contained an article which quoted Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, Nobel Chemist, as expressing the hope that the hydrogen bomb would not work. This article further quoted Dr. UREY as having hoped that the atom bomb would not work but that there is no use to hope any more in this regard. This article attributes the following statement to Dr. UREY: "If the United States would agree to become a Soviet Socialist Republic - that would avoid war, but this is a condition I won't accept. I don't intend to lose my liberties. But I hope we won't get into a war."

The "Los Angeles Daily News", dated January 24, 1950, contains an article which attributes to Dr. HAROLD C. UREY the suggestion that FBI and security guards should be removed from atomic energy plants and replaced with one receptionist and one civilian gatekeeper per plant. This article quotes Dr. UREY as stating: "We could take all of this blasted secrecy and throw it in the ash can, and the only effect it would have would be to save the taxpayers a lot of money." Dr. UREY further commented, according to this article, that no weapon in the world can stop Communism because Communism is an idea that can infiltrate into many minds. The thing that can stop it is a better idea "and we have that", according to Dr. UREY. Toward this end,

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Dr. UREY urged that the democratic nations unite politically into a strong super government which could so spread its ideas that Russia would find it unwise to start a war.

The "Daily Peoples World", dated January 1, 1940, contained an article under the heading, "American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom has Circulated a Petition Against the Dies Committee Asking Termination of the Latter." Among the signers of this petition was Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, Nobel Prize winner.

The 1948 Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 112, characterizes the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom as a Communist front which was established in February, 1939 as the successor to the Communist front, The Scientists' Committee.

T-6, of known reliability, advised in 1946 that a typewritten memorandum appearing on the letterhead of the Communist Party of San Francisco mentioned that an Atomic Age Forum was to be held at the Civic Auditorium on April 5, 1946 and that the main speaker would be HAROLD C. UREY, eminent Atomic Scientist.

T-7, of known reliability, advised that a request was made by the Northern California Conference for the Protection of Foreign Born for the use of Polk Hall, for a meeting to be held August 23, 1940. T-7 advised that he observed the letterhead upon which this request was made and that this letterhead reflected that the conference was planned in cooperation with the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. T-7 further stated that the letter listed Professor HAROLD C. UREY as being among the sponsors of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-8, of known reliability, advised that in October, 1945 Dr. HAROLD C. UREY had a four-hour discussion with DONALD STEVENS, former Secretary of the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union, and who has been identified with various Communist front groups. According to T-8, UREY expressed the feeling during this discussion that there should be some international control of the Atomic bomb. T-8 further stated that Dr. UREY was described by STEVENS as being a "good scout" who had stuck his neck out in the Spanish Loyalist cause.

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The 1948 report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 175, lists Professor HAROLD UREY as among those affiliated with the American Committee to Save Refugees. This committee is identified on Page 141 of this report as a Communist front operating in the Communist refugee field.

Professor HAROLD C. UREY is listed on Page 327 of the above report as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Superiors of the National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights which is described as a front filled from top to bottom with veteran Communist Party liners.

Confidential informants T-1 through T-8 are not personally acquainted with applicant and are not willing to furnish a signed statement or appear before a hearing board.

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A review of the files of the Los Angeles Office failed to disclose a documentation of the Citizens Committee for Clemency or the Labor Committee for Clemency, which organizations sponsored together with the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case a meeting held at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles on February 12, 1953.

INFORMANTS

T-1

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who furnished information to SA W. J. NOLAN, 1/27/53.

T-2

[REDACTED]

who furnished information to SA CHARLES W. GIESE, 2/7/53.

T-3

[REDACTED]

who furnished information to SA ROMNEY STEWART, 2/19/53.

T-4

[REDACTED]

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who furnished a written report to SA MACLIN F. MORRISON 3/4/53.

T-5

[REDACTED]

who furnished information to SE EVERETT M. DuCHARME, 2/18/53.

T-6

San Francisco letter to Bureau, 4/25/46, entitled "NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTISTS, IS - R."

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in report of SA NORMAN FRYE, 4/10/52, at San Francisco
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: October 15, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (117-134)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
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Rerep SA ELMER W. LARSON, JR., at Chicago, Illinois, dated five copies of which are enclosed to the Bureau and two each to Washington Field and Knoxville.

Rerep contains information to the effect that the subject was in contact with the following individuals during his recent trip to Europe:

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~~BENGT STROMGREN~~
~~TAG SVEDEBURG~~
~~ARNE TISELIUS~~

~~Professor F. E. WICKMAN~~
~~Professor WALTER WAHL~~

FINLAND

The Netherlands - ~~F. A. VENING-NELVESZ~~
~~Professor J. CLAY~~

Switzerland - ~~KLAUS CLUSIUS~~

England - ~~Professor FRED HOYLE~~
~~Professor FRANK SIMON~~
~~PAUL ROSEBUD~~

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to obtain further information concerning these individuals through the Central Intelligence Agency or the Bureau's representatives abroad.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: HEROLD CLAYTON
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There is attached a Photostat of a summary of information concerning Dr. Niels Bohr which was furnished to the Bureau by CIA cover memorandum dated August 18, 1953.

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You will be promptly advised of the information developed abroad.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Chicago dated 8/11/53.
Report of SA ROBERT T. HICKMAN dated 7/24/47 at Baltimore, Maryland.

DETAILS:

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AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MARYLAND

Mrs. ELIZABETH SHARPLESS, Clerk, Civilian Personnel Division, made available a dead card which reflected that the employee was employed as a Consultant for the Ballistics Research Laboratories, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, at \$50.00 per diem, on 4/9/51, and he is presently employed in that capacity.

Before that he served under Excepted Appointment, Schedule A, Section 1, Paragraph 1 of Civil Service Rules, approved by the Secretary of War, July 23, 1940, for the following period amounting to seven days, during fiscal year 1945, as a Consultant:

October 3, 30, and 31, 1944; February 5 and 6, 1945; and April 25 and 26, 1945. The appointment was terminated on 6/30/45. No information reflecting adversely on his character, loyalty, or associates is contained in the file.

R. KENT, Associate Director, Ballistics Research Laboratories,

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CURTIS LAMPSON, Chief, Terminal Ballistics Laboratory, and RICHARD W. JONES, Chief, Interior Ballistics Laboratory, who have known the employee casually as a result of his professional contact with the Laboratories, all advised that he is one of the outstanding Scientists of the country, and that they have no knowledge of his personal life. Based on their limited association with the employee, they have no reason to question his character, loyalty, or associates.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL:

ED [REDACTED] Aberdeen Maryland Police Department, and Harford County, Bel Air, Maryland, advised that there is no arrest record on file in their departments identifiable with the employee.

The files of the Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, as caused to be searched by SE JAMES R. COCHRAN, the files of the Maryland State Department of Motor Vehicles, Traffic Violation Section, as caused to be searched by SE PHILIP R. WANERUS, and the files of the Maryland State Police, Headquarters, Pikesville, Maryland, as caused to be searched by SA LEO J. GIANNECCHINI, contained no record identifiable with the employee.

MISCELLANEOUS:

BEN G. DENNEY, Jr., Assistant Post Intelligence Officer, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, advised that the employee was previously granted a clearance by the Atomic Energy Commission on December 1, 1947 while employed as a Consultant at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, New York City, New York. No information reflecting adversely on the character, loyalty, or associations of the employee has been brought to the attention of the Post Intelligence Officer.

Baltimore Confidential Informants, of known reliability, familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the Baltimore, Maryland area, advised that the employee is unknown to them.

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The Baltimore Confidential Informants contacted are as

follows:

[REDACTED] contacted on 9/23/53 by SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY.
[REDACTED] contacted on 9/24/52 by SA MARTIN-JAMES JONES.
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FROM : SAC, NY (116-2741)
SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR - 26943
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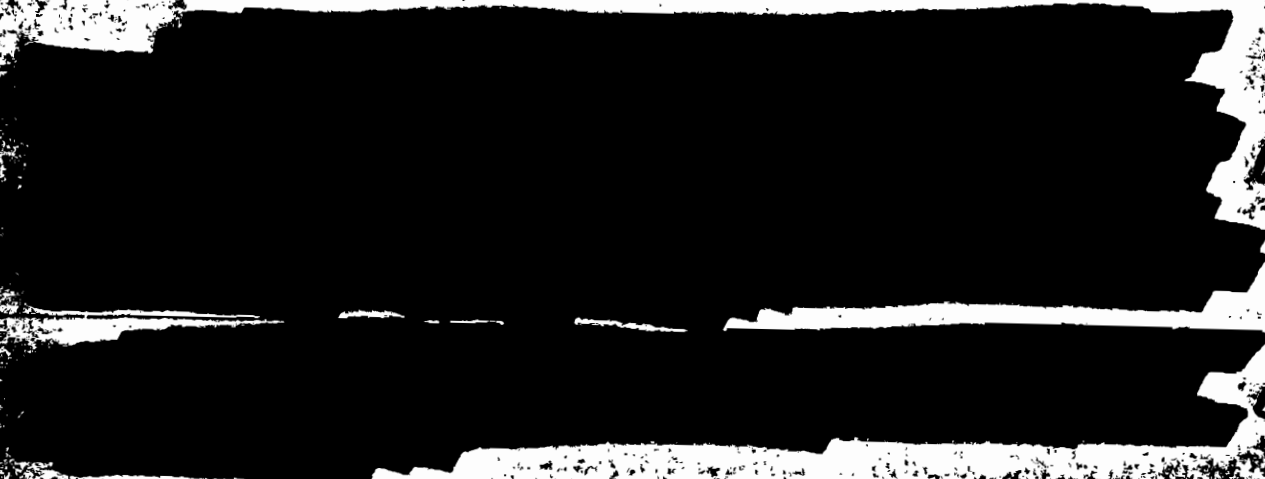
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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Chicago, 8/12/53.

DETAILS: In a newspaper clipping of the "New York Sun" for September 7, 1948, under the caption "Smear Is Seen In Red Inquiry," Dr. HAROLD C. UREY of the University of Chicago was described as being among those who sent a wire to the President suggesting that the House Committee on Un-American Activities was driving eminent scientists out of Government service for threatening our national security and entire Governmental Atomic Research Program.

"We are not condemning reasonable steps to prevent espionage, "but we do object to the methods of the Committee. If our nation is to have a vigorous Government Research Program, the unhealthy atmosphere that has been created by the Un-American Activities Committee must be removed."

The "New York Times" for the same date, September 7, 1948, indicated in an article entitled "Eight Scientists Assail Thomas Committee" that in the wire to the President and to Governor DEWEY, the group of scientists stated that they were "not condemning reasonable activities to combat espionage, but declared not even successful spying by well-trained enemy agents could jeopardize our security more effectively than the atmosphere created by the Thomas Committee."

The news item continued by reporting that the wire stated that "ten per cent of the senior American scientists were then employed full time on Government atomic research," and continued by stating that "many have not remained because they have found it increasingly difficult to reconcile themselves to Government employment on secret projects where they are looked upon

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In the "Daily Worker," an East coast Communist newspaper, of January 14, 1953, in an article entitled "Cry of 'Save Rosenbergs' Sweeps World Art, Science, Literary Circles," the name of HAROLD C. UREY, scientist, appears among those listed as being opposed to the death penalty for the ROSENBERGS.

The "Daily Worker" issue for February 13, 1953, on page two, column one, in an article entitled "What Dr. Urey, Atomic Scientist, Wrote to Judge Irving Kaufman," there is set out a letter dated December 16, 1952, to Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, Federal Building, Foley Square, New York, New York, signed by HAROLD C. UREY, in which, after analyzing the testimony of witnesses in the trial of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, executed atomic spies, Dr. UREY states that "I am amazed and completely outraged by the unequal punishment which has been given" and suggests to Judge KAUFMAN in the letter, careful reconsideration of the death sentence.

The June 15, 1953, issue of the "Daily Worker" reports in an article entitled "Clemency Pleas From All Points Flood White House," that Professor HAROLD C. UREY, the Nobel Prize winning atomic scientist, in a television program Friday to President Eisenhower, asserted that ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG had been convicted on perjured testimony, and asked an opportunity to present his understanding of the case to the President.

The article continued that UREY declared that DAVID GREENGLASS, brother of Mrs. ROSENBERG and chief Government witness, was incapable of transmitting to them the information about the Nagasaki atom bomb that they were accused of supplying to the Soviet Union.

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The news article continued that EMANUEL H. BLOCH and Professor MALCOLM SHARP of the University of Chicago Law School, counsel for the ROSENBERGS, made public Professor UREY'S telegram at a news conference.

"BLOCH said he had been authorized by Professor UREY to make public the following telegram sent from Chicago:

"The case against the ROSENBERGS outrages logic and justice. It depends upon the testimony of GREENGLASS and his wife, both confessed spies and alleged accomplices of the ROSENBERGS. GREENGLASS is supposed to have revealed to the Russians the secrets of the atomic bomb.

"Though the information supposed to have been transmitted could have been important, a man of GREENGLASS'S capacity is wholly incapable of transmitting the physics, chemistry and mathematics of the atomic bomb to anyone.

"He and his wife were the only ones to connect the ROSENBERGS with atomic espionage. New evidence makes even more plain what was plain enough before; that the prosecutions case has no logic in it and that it depends upon the blowing up of patently perjured testimony.

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In the "National Guardian", self-styled Progressive news weekly, for July 6, 1953, on page six, column three, there appears an article entitled "Dr. Urey Meets the Press." The news item is quoted in its entirety as follows:

"Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, who personally intervened for clemency for the ROSENBERGS, attended the June 8 hearing at which Federal Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN denied a new trial based on newly discovered evidence. During a recess after four hours of argument in which KAUFMAN consistently heckled and interrupted defense lawyers, a "New York Times" reporter asked UREY to comment. The Nobel Prize atomic physicist said: 'Before I came here today, I merely had grave doubts about the conduct of the trial. Now that I have seen what goes on in Judge KAUFMAN'S court room, I believe the ROSENBERGS are innocent.

'When I look into that court room I see not KAUFMAN but MC CARTHY. I'm angry and alarmed at the terrible fear and hysteria that is sweeping all over America.

'What appalls me most is the role the press is playing. The judge's bias is so obvious. I keep looking over at you newspaper men, and there is not a flicker of indignation or concern. When are you going to stop acting like a bunch of scared sheep?' The "Times" asked what UREY would think 'if we tried to tell you how to run your business?' Said UREY, 'Sometimes we scientists make mistakes. So do judges and newspapermen. I've made stupid errors at times and when I do, you have a perfect right to criticize them Why, what I saw in that court room today was worse than anything I've ever read about what the Russian courts are supposed to be like.'

'Next morning the "Times" reported at length Judge KAUFMAN'S denial of all motions, gave not a single detail of the new evidence, added that among those present at the hearing (was) Dr. HAROLD C. UREY.'

On page 394 of the 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, the "National Guardian" was cited as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which the Committee found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content.

The "New York Herald Tribune" for October 13, 1952, in a news item entitled "Atom Scientists Hit State Department Groups on Travel," reports that four Nobel Prize winners were among the leaders assailing the State Department and the Mc Carran Immigration and Internal Security Acts for hampering scientists' travel into, and out of the United States, in statements in the October issue of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists.

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In the "Bulletin of Atomic Scientists," a self-styled magazine for science and public affairs, for October of 1952, HAROLD C. UREY, in expressing his views on American visa policy, states in substance that inadequate opportunity for review of cases by the courts in which visas and passports have been refused is the most essential difficulty of the administration of the Mc Carran Act.

"The problem is further complicated by real or probably imagined secret security problems."

UREY suggested that decisions of the Department should be brought into court where they would be required to show cause why a passport or visa should be denied.

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CSNY-48, contacted on May 4, 1953 by SA JOHN JOSEPH FEEHELEY and SE KIERAN F. BUCKLEY.

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Report of SA ALBERT J. RUSHING dated August 6, 1947, at Chicago.

DETAILS:

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Chicago, Illinois**

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Mrs. LLOYD A. HALL, 4907 South Greenwood, advised that her husband is a chemist and has been acquainted with UREY personally for many years. She continued that she and her husband have known UREY and his family for about one year as neighbors and that to the best of her knowledge, UREY and his family are loyal American citizens of good character and associates.

SAM N. HUNTER, Concessionaire, 4850 Greenwood Avenue, advised SA JAMES T. MULROY that he knew UREY and his family as neighbors for approximately three years. HUNTER continued that UREY apparently leads a very quiet scholarly life and that he considers him to be a loyal American citizen of good character and associates.

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FRANK GRANDLE, Accountant, Comptroller's Office, made available personnel records which reflected that UREY who was born May 29, 1893, in Wackerton, Indiana, was employed on September 1, 1945, as a "Distinguished Service Professor of Chemistry" in the Department of Chemistry and the Institute for Nuclear Studies, and that he is presently employed in that position. GRANDLE stated that he was acquainted with UREY by reputation only and did not feel qualified to comment on his character, associates or loyalty.

WARREN C. JOHNSON, Professor and Chairman, Department of Chemistry, who was previously interviewed concerning UREY, stated that he would like to reaffirm the statements which he made concerning UREY at that time. JOHNSON continued that he has maintained a close association with UREY up to the present time and that at no time has he ever heard UREY make any statement which he considered to be pro-Communist, nor has he ever evidenced any sympathy with Communist principles. He stated that UREY became interested in the Julius and Ethel Rosenberg case in 1951 and 1952, and that after a close study of all available testimony and public documents concerning this trial, had concluded that the evidence was not conclusive as to their degree of guilt. He explained that in his opinion, UREY did not have any doubts that the ROSENBERGS were guilty of some espionage but felt that the sentences imposed on them were excessive. JOHNSON continued that UREY has always been very active in the defense of free speech and civil rights and feels that in view of his prominent position should speak out publicly against any injustices. JOHNSON continued that in his opinion, UREY may be pleased at the publicity which his statements receive and that often these statements are not carefully thought out. He continued that in his opinion, UREY regrets having entered the ROSENBERG case and feels that his efforts were used by the Communists for propaganda purposes.

JOHNSON advised that he considers UREY to be a loyal American citizen of excellent character and associates. In view of the fact that UREY'S involvement with unfavorable groups is entirely through humanitarian purposes, he did not consider UREY a security risk.

It is noted that Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of Espionage on March 29, 1951, and were executed on June 19, 1953.

WILLIARD F. LIBBY, Professor, Department of Chemistry and Institute for Nuclear Studies, advised that he has been well acquainted with UREY since 1941 and that since 1946, he and UREY have maintained adjoining offices at the University of Chicago and are close friends both professionally and socially. He stated that in his opinion, UREY is naive and innocent concerning political matters and that this innocence combined with UREY'S renown as a scientist has caused many groups to seek him out either as a speaker or a supporter for their activities.

LIBBY continued that UREY is a completely honest man who will hold to any views which he believes in whether or not it is the popular view. He continued that UREY carefully studied all of the testimony of the trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and concluded that there was reasonable doubt about the evidence on which they were convicted. He stated that he has recently heard that a group has been formed to attempt to secure the release of MARTIN SOBELL and that if UREY continues to support this group, he would conclude that UREY is so naive and innocent as to constitute a security risk.

LIBBY continued, however, that any questionable associations that UREY may have had in the past were in his opinion due to his honesty and naivete, and that UREY has resigned from certain groups, whose names he does not recall, as soon as he learned of their true purposes. LIBBY continued that UREY has always observed all security regulations and has never complained about the necessity for security. LIBBY concluded that in his opinion, UREY was a completely honest and trustworthy person of excellent character and associates, and a person who would never knowingly reveal any classified information which was entrusted to him.

ANDREW W. LAWSON, Professor and Chairman, Physics Department, advised that he has been acquainted with UREY both professionally and socially since 1946 and that he has noted that UREY is definitely anti-Russian in his views. He stated, however, UREY likes very much to talk on any subject, and that he will express an opinion on anything readily. He continued that UREY has often regretted some of the hasty opinions which he has furnished the press on many occasions. He continued that UREY studied the entire transcript of the ROSENBERG trial and concluded that there was no doubt that the ROSENBERGS were guilty of espionage but were not guilty of the degree of espionage sufficiently to warrant the death penalty.

LAWSON continued that UREY wrote to Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, presiding judge at the trial of the ROSENBERGS, and requested that he reconsider the evidence and the sentence imposed and that UREY later told him that Judge KAUFMAN had released this letter to the press and that the "Daily Worker" had printed it and had somehow changed it to reflect Communist sympathies. He continued that UREY expressed great anger at Judge KAUFMAN at this act stating that he thought it was unfortunate that the Communists were able to use his name in connection with their efforts to obtain clemency for the ROSENBERGS. He continued that UREY felt that the execution of the ROSENBERGS would be used by the Communists for unfavorable propaganda against the United States and that if any additional evidence were available which would prove conclusively the guilt of the ROSENBERGS, it should be presented even though it be classified.

LAWSON continued that he has heard that UREY has joined certain groups in the past but that he feels that UREY was motivated by humanitarian principles only and that UREY would never knowingly support any Communist cause.

LAWSON advised that UREY is an honest reliable person of excellent character and of unquestionable loyalty to the United States. He added that he knew of no persons among UREY'S acquaintances who could be considered disloyal and that he feels that UREY would never constitute a security risk.

Credit and Criminal

A search of the records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc. and the Chicago Police Department was caused to be made by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT and no record identifiable with UREY or any members of his family was located.

Miscellaneous

It is to be noted that an investigation of HAROLD CLAYTON UREY, Applicant, Ordnance Corps, Department of the Army, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, was conducted under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

It is noted that a similar investigation of FRIEDA REBECCA UREY was conducted and reported in report of SA WELFORD E. GARNER dated August 1, 1951, at Chicago, and captioned FRIEDA REBECCA UREY - OR - 21926, AEA-A.

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It is noted that a similar investigation of LUCILLE McCORMICK was conducted and reported in report of SA D. WILLIAM RUNKLE dated October 7, 1953, at Chicago, and captioned LUCILLE (NMW) McCORMICK - CH - 1397, AEA-E.

The Illinois edition of "The Worker" for January 18, 1953, contains an article which reflects that HAROLD C. UREY had requested clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg stating "I found the testimony of the ROSENBERGS more believable than that of the GREENGLASSES!."

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, and "The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker"

The "Daily Worker" issue February 13, 1953, contained an article entitled "What Dr. UREY, Atomic Scientist Wrote Judge IRVING KAUFMAN", which quoted a letter addressed to Judge IRVING KAUFMAN from HAROLD C. UREY, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, urging that Judge KAUFMAN impose a lesser punishment on the ROSENBERGS and asserting doubt as to the reliability of the witnesses against the ROSENBERGS. This letter continued that UREY was outraged by the inequality of the sentences and felt that the execution of the ROSENBERGS would be bad propaganda.

The "Daily Worker" issue for April 23, 1953, states that a Clemency Rally to be held Sunday would hear a new statement by Dr. HAROLD UREY, Nobel Prize Winner and nuclear scientist. This article continued that the ROSENBERG Clemency Rally was to be held at Randall's Island Stadium, New York, on Sunday afternoon, April 26, and added in January Dr. UREY urged clemency for the ROSENBERGS in a letter to the "New York Times" citing his doubts concerning the case.

The Illinois Edition of "The Worker" for July 19, 1953, contained an article entitled "U. of C. Educator Pledged to Lecture on Rosenberg Case". This article further reflected that Professor HAROLD UREY, scientist and Nobel Prize winner, recently spoke at a campus meeting presenting what he called the "logic of the case" showing diagrammatically how many questions and reasonable testimony were left unanswered when the ROSENBERGS went to their deaths.

The article continued that UREY stressed the fact that "crucial constitutional safeguards were violated during the trial" and that "the 6th Amendment is more important than all the atomic secrets". The article

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explained that UREY was referring to the section of the Bill of Rights which provides for a fair trial.

The "Chicago Sun Times", a Chicago daily newspaper in the June 16, 1953, issue contains an article which reflected that Defense Attorney JOHN F. FINERTY, Attorney for the ROSENBERGS, had asked for a writ of habeus corpus based on the statement by HAROLD UREY, atomic scientist, that JULIUS ROSENBERG could not have transmitted A-bomb secrets to Russia and on the ROSENBERG claim that one of the witnesses committed perjury.

The "Chicago Sun Times" in the June 13, 1953, edition contained an article which reflected that EMANUEL H. BLOCH, an attorney for the ROSENBERGS, had issued a statement to the effect UREY had recently sent a telegram to the White House saying that the case against the ROSENBERGS "outrages logic and justice".

The "Chicago Maroon", a weekly publication of the University of Chicago, in the June 3, 1953 edition contained an article which reflected that HAROLD C. UREY, Professor of Chemistry, declared "I really believe the ROSENBERGS were innocent", explaining that the evidence did not actually link the ROSENBERGS with Russian agents.

The "Chicago Maroon" in the October 16, 1953 edition contained an article which reflected that HAROLD C. UREY, Distinguished Service Professor of Chemistry, spoke at a discussion sponsored by the Law Students Club on October 14, 1953, and diagramed the relationship of various people in the "Espionage Ring" pointing out difficulties in the evidence implicating Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

This article continued that UREY expressed doubts about the testimony of DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS which was the only evidence directly relating the ROSENBERGS to an act of espionage. The article continued that UREY pointed out other inconsistencies in the evidence and concluded that "I have doubts as to the correctness of the verdict." "I doubt if justice was served in this case."

T-1, of known reliability, advised that HARRY LOUIS PIERCE, a former member of the Communist Party who is attempting to be recruited back into the Communist Party, was mainly responsible for the present strength and support of the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. He stated that prior to February 12, 1953, PIERCE

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contacted HAROLD C. UREY, atomic scientist in Chicago and obtained from him a tape recording in which UREY requested clemency for the ROSENBERGS. T-1 continued that the purpose for this recording was to use it at a meeting which had been widely publicized in the "Daily Peoples World", a West Coast Communist newspaper as well as through flyers to the effect that Dr. UREY would be heard speaking for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

T-1 continued that just prior to February 12, 1953, President EISENHOWER had stated that he would not act further on the ROSENBERG plea for clemency, after which UREY had sent a telegram to PIERCE stating that in view of the President's action, he would not desire his recording to be used as he could see that it would be used only for Communist propaganda purposes.

T-1 stated that at the rally which was held February 12, 1953, and attended by approximately 3,000 persons, PIERCE first read the telegram by Dr. UREY which stated that he would not desire the tape recording run at that meeting because he was afraid that the Communists would use this talk for political purposes. T-1 stated that PIERCE then presented the tape recording at the meeting and advised that the recording lasted approximately thirty minutes and requested clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

T-1 concluded that he was not personally acquainted with UREY and could furnish no further information concerning him. T-1 is unwilling to furnish a signed statement or appear before a hearing board.

The Communist Party, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists" June 1952 issue contains a letter dated May 2, 1952, and addressed to M. JOLIOT-CURIE, French scientist expressing great concern over JOLIOT-CURIE'S signature on a request giving credence to Communist charges that the United Nations Forces in Korea have used germ warfare.

This letter pointed out that such charges are unfounded and that JOLIOT-CURIE should withdraw his name from the statement and should urge that these charges be investigated by the Red Cross.

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This letter pointed out that the Government of Communist China and North Korea have refused to allow the Red Cross or any other responsible agency to investigate their charges that the United Nation Forces employed germ warfare during the Korean War.

This letter was signed by nine Nobel Prize winners including HAROLD C. UREY, Nobel Prize winner in Chemistry in 1934.

Reliable confidential informants familiar with certain Communist activities in the Chicago area advised that they could furnish no information pertinent to this investigation.

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It is noted that ONI, Chicago, and G-2, Chicago, previously furnished information concerning UREY which was recorded in report of SA MARIO GREGORIO dated March 15, 1953, at Chicago, and captioned HAROLD CLAYTON UREY, Applicant, Ordnance Corps, Department of the Army, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, Loyalty of Government Employees.

When recontacted, these agencies could furnish no additional information concerning UREY.

All files mentioned in referenced Bureau letter were reviewed and no pertinent information not previously reported was located in any of these files with the exception of the Los Angeles letter to the Director dated February 26, 1953, and captioned Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Internal Security IS - R, CG 100-25530.

The New York office was requested by airtel dated October 26, 1953, to review their file entitled NATALIE GURNEY - Espionage - R, Chicago file 65-3553, to determine the purpose of GURNEY'S having UREY'S name in her possession and to include with this information a characterization of GURNEY if pertinent.

INFORMANTS

Reliable confidential informants referred to in the details of this report are as follows:

[REDACTED] contacted August 24, 1953, by SA GROVER C. THOMPSON, Jr.

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[REDACTED] contacted August 24, 1953, by SA CHARLES DOIZ.

[REDACTED] contacted August 28, 1953, by SA RAYMOND A. MOSSHART.

[REDACTED] contacted September 3, 1953, by SA MICHAEL K. CARPANO.


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ONI, Chicago, contacted August 27, 1953, by SA OSCAR GEORGE WEISHEIT, JR.

G-2, Chicago, 5th Army, Chicago, contacted August 27, 1953, by SA OSCAR GEORGE WEISHEIT, Jr.

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ReBulet 9-17-53.

There is attached hereto a copy of a letter dated October 19, 1953, from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission in response to the Bureau's request to attempt to identify the documents allegedly furnished by the subject to Jerome Cardan on August 4 or 5, 1953, in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Pertinent information should be extracted from the attached communication and incorporated in a future report to be submitted by the Chicago Office. The source of the information will be attributed to a confidential informant described as another U.S. Government agency.

The attention of the Chicago Office is directed to the last paragraph in the Commission's letter requesting continued expeditious attention in this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: October 28, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (116-1788)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR -
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Rebulet to Chicago dated August 11, 1953.

Attached are five copies of the report of SA WILLIAM M. KOGER at Chicago dated October 23, 1953, and captioned as above.

It is noted that an Atomic Energy Act investigation concerning UREY is pending in the Chicago Office. This investigation was not referred to in the attached report inasmuch as the investigation has not been concluded.

With regard to the Cinrad program, the Chicago Office is submitting the attached report in lieu of an additional letter concerning UREY, UACB.

The Chicago Office will continue to follow this matter on a six months basis in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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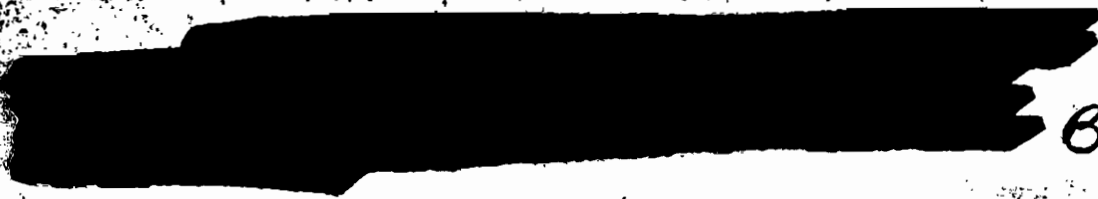
Date: November 3, 1953

To: Director, FBI (116-18315)

From: Legal Attache, London (116-31)

Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
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ReBulet 10-26-53.

There is attached a copy of a communication, the original of which is dated November 4, 1953, from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission reflecting information which will supplement the material transmitted to Chicago as an enclosure to referenced communication.

Additional information which will be forthcoming from the Commission will be promptly furnished to Chicago.

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To: Legal Attache
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From: Director, FBI

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Reurlet, August 18, 1953.

Investigation in the United States has developed that the subject was in contact with the following individuals during his recent trip to Europe:

Sweden - Niels Bohr
Bengt Stromgren
Tag Svedburg
Arne Tiselius
Professor F. E. Wickman
Professor Walter Wahl

The Netherlands - F. A. Vening-Neinesz
Professor J. Clay

Switzerland - Klaus Clusius

England - Professor Fred Hoyle
Professor Franz Simon
Paul Rosebud.

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47	11-13-53	HQ LETTER TO ANOTHER AGENCY	1	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
47X	11-16-53	BA REPORT	3	3	
47X	11-16-53	COPY OF BA REPORT	3	3	
48	11-27-53	CG LETTER TO HQ w/COPY	1/1	1/1	
48	12-18-53	HQ LETTER TO CG	1	1	
49	11-20-53	WFO LETTER TO HQ w/COPY	5/5	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
50	12-3-53	LEGAT PARIS LETTER TO HQ	2	1	
50	12-28-53	CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT PARIS	1	1	
51	12-9-53	w/3 COPIES LEGAT LONDON LETTER TO HQ	1/1	1/1	
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54	1-7-54	HQ LETTER TO WFO w/SEARCH SLIP	2	2	
55	12-23-53	CG LETTER TO HQ w/COPY	2	2	
56	12-28-53	HQ LETTER TO CG	1	1	
57	1-20-54	HQ LETTER TO CG	1	1	
58	12-23-53	CG REPORT	2	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
59	12-24-53	WFO REPORT	8	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
60	12-29-53	HQ LETTER TO CG	1	1	
61	12-29-53	CABLEGRAM FROM LEGAT PARIS	1	1	
62	1-28-54	HQ LETTER TO CG	1	1	
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64	1-28-54	HQ LETTER TO LEGAT PARIS	2	1	
65	2-15-54	LEGAT PARIS LETTER TO HQ	3	1	
66	2-23-54	KX REPORT	5	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
67	12-7-53	WFO REPORT	9	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
68	12-22-53	HQ AIRTEL TO KX	1	1	
69	1-5-54	HQ AIRTEL TO KY	1	1	
70	1-5-54	KX AIRTEL TO HQ w/copy	1	1	
71	1-6-53	CG LETTER TO HQ w/copy	1	1	
71	1-6-54	CG REPORT w/1 COPY OF COVER PAGE	4	4	
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74	1-25-54	KX REPORT	3	3	
75	12-30-53	HQ AIRTEL TO CG	1	1	
76	3-29-54	WFO LETTER TO HQ w/COPY	1	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
77	3-30-54	LEGAT LONDON LETTER TO HQ w/COPY	2	2	
78	4-14-54	LETTER FROM ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY TO HQ	4	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
79	4-13-54	LEGAT PARIS LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
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NR	11-5-53	NY AIRTEL TO BA	1	1	
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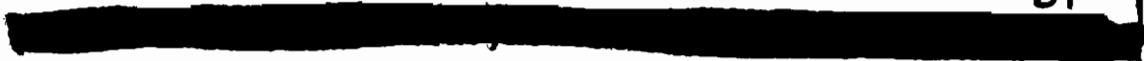
- Report of SA FRANCIS L. PEARTHREE dated 10/16/53 at Baltimore, Maryland.
- New York Airtel to Baltimore dated 11/5/53.
- New York Airtel to Baltimore dated 11/6/53.

DETAILS:

In another investigation in June, 1951 Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, furnished a number of names and addresses of individuals whom he believed to have been either acquaintances or contacts of Dr. RONALD WILFRID GURNEY or his wife, NATALIE GURNEY. Among the names and addresses furnished was the name of HAROLD C. UREY, 5442 Hyde Park Boulevard. The informant was unable to comment upon the significance of this information.

RONALD WILFRID GURNEY was investigated in 1949 and and in the early part of 1950 under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. By letter dated October 6, 1950 the Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, U. S. Civil Service Commission, advised that RONALD WILFRID GURNEY "withdrew from consideration prior to decision on loyalty."

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The records of the Division of Records and Statistics, Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan, 125 Worth Street, reviewed by SA JOSEPH T. JALBERT in April, 1953, reflected that RONALD WILFRID GURNEY died April 14, 1953 of natural causes in New York City.

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Informant

T-1 Anonymous Source.

Inasmuch as referenced New York Airtel dated November 5, 1953 reflects that the Chicago Office has reported all information in Chicago files concerning HAROLD C. UREY, the instant report has been limited to reporting only that information requested in referenced Airtel.

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Report of SA FRANCIX L. PEARTHREE dated 10/16/53 at Baltimore, Maryland.

New York Airtel to Baltimore dated 11/5/53.

New York Airtel to Baltimore dated 11/6/53

AGENCY cc USA
REQ. REC'D 1-5-54
REP'T FORW. 1-1-54
BY J.E.H. - [initials]

DETAILS:

In another investigation in June, 1951 Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, furnished a number of names and addresses of individuals whom he believed to have been either acquaintances or contacts of Dr. RONALD WILFRID GURNEY or his wife, NATALIE GURNEY. Among the names and addresses furnished was the name of HAROLD C. UREY, 5442 Hyde Park Boulevard.--The informant was unable to comment upon the significance of this information.

RONALD WILFRID GURNEY was investigated in 1949 and and in the early part of 1950 under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. By letter dated October 6, 1950 the Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, U. S. Civil Service Commission, advised that RONALD WILFRID GURNEY "withdrew from consideration prior to decision on loyalty."



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The records of the Division of Records and Statistics, Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan, 125 Worth Street, reviewed by SA JOSEPH T. JALDERT in April, 1953, reflected that RONALD WILFRID GURNEY died April 14, 1953 of natural causes in New York City.

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Informant

T-1 Anonymous Source.

Inasmuch as referenced New York Airtel dated November 5, 1953 reflects that the Chicago Office has reported all information in Chicago files concerning HAROLD C. UREY, the instant report has been limited to reporting only that information requested in referenced Airtel.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: November 27, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (117-134)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT;
SECURITY MATTER - C;
--ESPIONAGE - R

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November 27, 1953

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HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
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The Bureau disseminates two copies of reports of interest to the Atomic Energy Commission in instances where it is apparent a local office of the Commission will also have an interest. The Commission has indicated that it desires to control local dissemination and, therefore, it is not advisable for you to furnish copies of reports in this case to the Security Division, Chicago Operations Office.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: December 3, 1953

To: Director, FBI (116-18315)

From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-278)

Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
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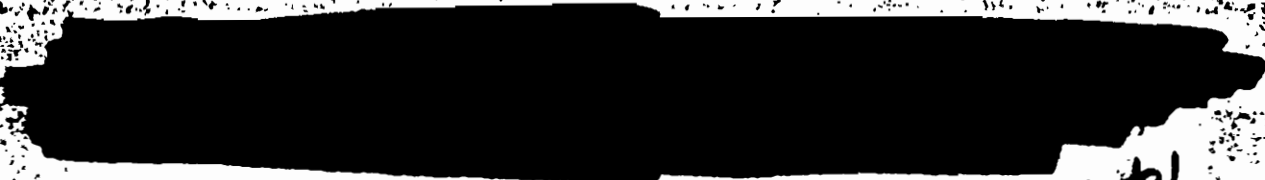
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Director, FBI

Re: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
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LEGAL ATTACHE
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

American Embassy
1, Grosvenor Square
London, W.1, England

Date: December 8, 1953

To: Director, FBI (116-18315)

From: Legal Attache, London (116-31)

Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
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Date: December 8, 1953
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Paris 8, France

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From: Legat, Paris (65-278)
Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: 12/22/53

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FROM : SAC, WFO (117-172)

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SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT;
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Reference is made to the report of SA ELMER W. LARSON, JR., dated 10/15/53, at Chicago, in which a lead was set out for the Washington Field Office to interview MICHAEL FLEISCHER, United States Geological Survey, in the absence of any derogatory information concerning subject's activities and attendance at the Geochemical Conference held in Switzerland in August, 1953.

A review of the indices of the WFO reflects that on 3/16/48 the Bureau directed that a preliminary inquiry be conducted on MICHAEL FLEISCHER, United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., under the Loyalty of Government Employees Program. (Bureau file 121-2813).

The indices of the WFO also reflected that MICHAEL FLEISCHER was investigated under the Atomic Energy Act as directed by Bureau letter of 6/7/47. (Bureau file 116-12295).

Inasmuch as the Bureau is office of origin in both of these cases and the files of WFO may not contain all the information available regarding MICHAEL FLEISCHER, the Bureau is requested to review its files and authorize WFO to interview MICHAEL FLEISCHER.

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HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Bureau authority is granted to interview Michael Fleischer for information concerning his knowledge of Urey's activities and attendance at the Geochemical Conference held in Switzerland in August, 1953.

cc - 2 - Chicago (117-134)

NOTE: Bureau files reflect Fleischer was subject of an AEA-A investigation in 1947. This investigation disclosed that Fleischer's brother, Joseph Fleischer, was a close friend and associate of David A. Goldberg, a member of the Finance Committee of the Communist Party in New Haven, Connecticut.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: December 23, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (117-134)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT;
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The objective in this case would seem to be twofold:

- (1.) To establish whether or not UREY possesses documents relating to the Atomic Energy program in the United States during his European trip and whether documents of this type which may have been charged out to him are listed as missing. Investigation in this regard has been undertaken by the Atomic Energy Commission and is now continuing.
- (2.) To develop information concerning UREY's activities and contacts during his trip

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
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In view of the fact that the Atomic Energy Commission has requested that expedite handling be given this matter the Knoxville and Washington Field Offices are requested to handle outstanding leads and submit reports in this case as soon as possible. In addition, Washington Field Office is requested to incorporate into a report the information previously furnished in Washington Field Office letter to the Director dated November 20, 1953.

DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

December 23, 1953

SAC, CHICAGO (117-134)

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HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
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ReBulet dated November 18, 1953.

There are attached copies of the following communications:

Letter from the Legal Attache, Paris, dated December 3, 1953.

Letter from the Legal Attache, London, dated December 8, 1953.

Letter from the Legal Attache, Paris, dated December 9, 1953.

These communications were in response to the Bureau's attempt to resolve the discrepancy in the date of the alleged meeting between the subject and Jerome Cardan.

The Legal Attache, Paris, has been asked to reconcile the contradictory information appearing in his communications.

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SAC, Chicago (117-134)

January 20, 1954

Director, FBI (116-18315)

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
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ReBulet December 28, 1953.

There are attached two copies of a cablegram dated December 29, 1953, from the Legal Attache, Paris, which are self-explanatory.

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Director, FBI

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Submit seven copies of future reports prepared
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*cc. Mr. Belmont
 cc. Mr. Harbo*

SAC, Chicago (117-134)

January 28, 1954

Director, FBI (116-18315)

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - E
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There is attached for the information of the Chicago office a copy of the Bureau's letter to the Legal Attache, Paris, dated January 28, 1954.



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re: SA Howard Fletcher, Jr., dated 2-3-54 at Washington, D. C. The meaning of paragraph 3, page 4, is not clear. Submit amended page.

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ORIGIN: CHICAGO

Report made at	Date	Period	Report made by
CHICAGO	JAN 14 1954	1/4, 6, 7, 11/54	ELMER W. LARSON, JR.

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HAROLD CLAYTON URELY	ATOMIC ENERGY ACT; SECURITY MATTER - C; ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

AGENCY Philadelphia
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 BY J. G. [unclear]

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  P b1			
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It is to be noted that Professor WARREN C. JOHNSON, Chairman of the Chemical Department, University of Chicago, on October 9, 1953, advised SA WILLIAM M. KOGER that he had met Dr. UREY in Copenhagen, Denmark, on July 28, 1953, and had taken a plane to Stockholm, Sweden, on that date with UREY. According to Professor JOHNSON, UREY left Sweden on August 6, 1953, with the announced intention of travelling to Amsterdam in order to discuss various scientific theories with scientists in Holland.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to the above offices for informational purposes inasmuch as leads are presently outstanding in those divisions.

CHICAGO DIVISION:

AT LEONHT, ILLINOIS

Will maintain contact with the Security Division of the Chicago Operations Office, Atomic Energy Commission, in the event information pertinent to this matter comes to their attention.

AT CHICAGO

Will conduct appropriate investigation upon receipt of information from the Legal Attache, Paris, who has been requested by the Bureau to reconcile the contradictory information appearing in his communications.

REFERENCE

Report of SA MILLER W. LARSON, JR., dated December 17, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois.
Bulet to Chicago, dated December 28, 1953.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: January 14, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (117-134)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT;
SECURITY MATTER - C;
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Reference is made to the report of SA ELMER W. LARSON, JR., dated January 14, 1954, at Chicago, Illinois, seven copies of which are enclosed for the Bureau.

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It is to be noted that UREY has been reported by an associate to have been in Sweden on August 4 and 5, 1953.

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It is further suggested that inasmuch as available information indicates a considerable possibility that the alleged meeting between CARDAN and UREY did not take place, the Bureau may wish to defer further investigation of the subject in the United States until such time as the inconsistencies mentioned above are resolved.abroad.

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Date: January 28, 1954

To: Legal Attache (65-278)
Paris, France

From: Director, FBI

Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - E
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There is attached a copy of the report of
Special Agent Elmer W. Larson, Jr., dated January 14, 1954,
at Chicago, Illinois.

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London, England (Attachment)

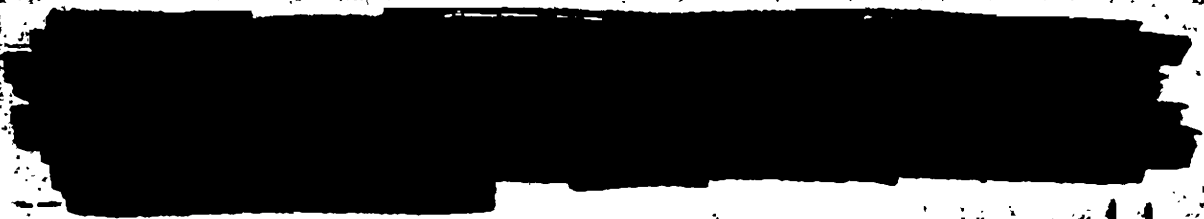
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: February 15, 1954

To: Director, FBI (116-18315)

From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-278)

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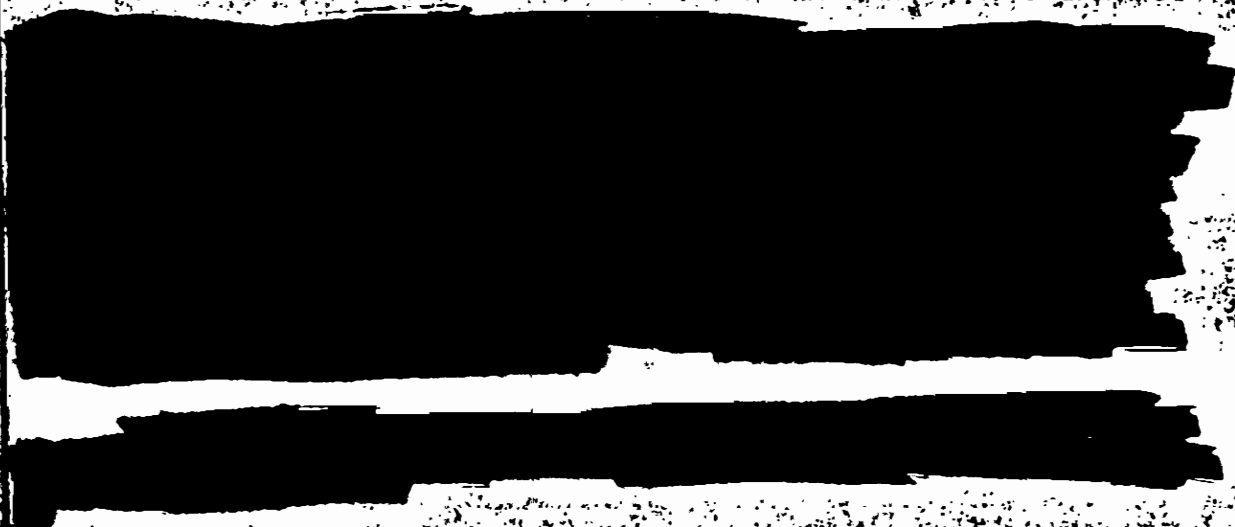
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: January 6, 1953

FROM : SAC, Chicago (116-1788)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY-OR-26943
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Rebuairtel dated 12-30-53.

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A review of public source material in Chicago indicates that the local press did not carry any articles pertaining to UREY's receiving the Cardozo Memorial Award. A possibility exists that the only complete text of UREY's speech is in his possession. In accordance with instructions in referenced Bureau airtel, UREY was not contacted.

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TITLE HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR - 26943	CHARACTER OF CASE SA-E AGENCY <i>Wider</i>
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REFERENCE: Buairtel to Chicago dated 12-30-53.

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*AGENCY *cc - USA**
*REQ. REC'D *9-1-54**
*REP'T FORW. *9-10-54**
*BY *J.E.H. - [unclear]**

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TITLE HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR - 26943			CHARACTER OF CASE AEA-E

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No newspaper article located in Chicago pertaining to UREY receiving the Cardozo Memorial Award. Individual attending presentation banquet states this award is annual honor presented to an American considered as having done the most to further cause of freedom. This individual was of opinion UREY made no statement reflecting in any way on his loyalty.

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NORMAN AXELRED, member of the Northwestern University undergraduate chapter of TAU EPSILON RHO, a professional legal fraternity, advised he had attended the dinner at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago on December 29, 1953 at which HAROLD UREY was awarded the Cardozo Memorial Award. He described this award as an annual presentation in the form of a plaque awarded to an individual considered by this fraternity as the American who has done the most to further the cause of freedom in this country. He explained that UREY was chosen because of his "awareness" of the basic problems causing fear and turmoil in the United States and his efforts to help make Americans conscious of their heritage and of their need to battle any inroads made on their

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AXELRED added that he heard UREY's speech after receiving the award and recalled no remark by UREY that could in any way be construed as being disloyal to this country. He stated that although he is not personally acquainted with UREY, he considered him an exponent of intellectual freedom, of good citizenship, and of the American way of life.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. [Signature]
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DIRECTOR, FBI

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR - 26943. REBULET 8-11-53 AND BUAIRTEL 1-20-54.

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TITLE HAROLD-CLAYTON UREY -OR-26943			CHARACTER OF CASE AEAE AGENCY <u>photo 9/11-54</u> RE <u>9-27-54</u> REP <u>9-11-54</u> BY <u>[Signature]</u>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records C&CCC, Oak Ridge, Tenn., reflect employee represents University of Chicago under consultant contract to ORNL, making periodic visits to Oak Ridge, Tenn. Contract in effect since 6/1/51. Residence at Oak Ridge located from 7/4-9/1/51. No one would recall. Associates at ORNL recommend as to character, associates, and loyalty to U.S. Credit negative Knoxville, Tenn.; criminal negative Oak Ridge and Knoxville, Tenn.

AGENCY 1-11-54
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BY [Signature]

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Chicago dated 8/11/53

DETAILS: AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Mrs. MARTHA BAKER, Records Retirement Division, Management Services, Inc., and Mrs. MARTHA DARBY, C. L. Leach Hotel Company, advised that there was no record of any housing or dormitory assignment for the employee recorded in their records.

Mrs. GEORGIA McMILLIAN, Housing Division, Management Services, Inc., advised from her records that the employee had been assigned housing located at 731 West Vanderbilt Drive from July 4, to September 1, 1951. She stated that according to her records, no one presently residing in the above neighborhood was residing there in 1951.

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E. T. HENSON, Contract Officer, Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Company, advised from his records that the employee holds a contract as a consultant to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He stated that the contract is actually with the University of Chicago and that Dr. UREY is the principal person connected with the contract. According to HENSON, the contract has been in effect since June 1, 1951, and will expire May 31, 1954, and can be extended at that time. He stated that under the contract, Dr. UREY makes occasional visits to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, usually for a few days each visit, the last visit being April 24-25, 1953.

HENSON stated that his association with Dr. UREY has been only with contacts concerning contract problems. He advised that his contacts with Dr. UREY always have resulted with favorable impressions of Dr. UREY, and added that he knows of nothing unfavorable concerning his character, associates, or loyalty to the United States.

L. P. RIORDAN, Superintendent, Protection Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, advised that during his visits to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Dr. UREY always has been cooperative in observing security regulations of the Laboratory. He stated that from these brief and occasional visits, he has had no reason to doubt the character, loyalty, or associates of Dr. UREY.

Dr. ALVIN M. WEINBERG, Director of Research, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, advised that he became acquainted with Dr. UREY, when he worked under Dr. UREY at the SAM Project at Columbia University in the initial stages of the Atomic Energy program. He stated that he has known Dr. UREY since that time, on both a social and professional basis. Dr. WEINBERG stated that it is his opinion that Dr. UREY is a very sincere person, who is very outspoken in stating his opinions; and because of his prominent position in his field, he has become a controversial figure in the news. However, Dr. WEINBERG advised that he not only considers Dr. UREY to be very loyal to the United States, but to be intensely anti-Communist in his beliefs. According to Dr. WEINBERG, the character and associates of Dr. UREY are above reproach. He stated that Dr. UREY always has been discreet concerning his work in the atomic energy field in the past, and he has no reason to believe that Dr. UREY would not continue to be discreet in the future.

ELLISON H. TAYLOR, Director, Chemistry Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, advised that he has known and worked with the employee since the early days of the atomic energy program. He stated that the employee, under his contract as a consultant, makes periodic visits to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory whenever his services are needed. Dr. TAYLOR said

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that the employee's work generally is with the Chemistry Division at the Laboratory. Dr. TARYLOR advised that from his associations with the employee he never has had cause to doubt the employee's character, associates, or loyalty to the United States.

L. C. WILSON, Identification Officer, advised that there was no record of the employee in the files of the Oak Ridge Police Department.

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

Identification Officer GEORGE IRELAND and ANCIL HALL, Retail Credit Association, advised that there was no record of the employee in the files of their respective departments.

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DECEMBER 30, 1953

SAC, CHICAGO (116-1788) (AIR MAIL)

HAROLD CRAYTON UREY - OR - 26943, AEA-E. REINVESTIGATION.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., NEWS SERVICE ON 12/30/53 CARRIED ITEM DATED
 CHICAGO REFLECTING HAROLD C. UREY, ATOMIC SCIENTIST AND NOBEL PRIZE
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NOTE: UREY IS SUBJECT OF A PENDING REINVESTIGATION FOR ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

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File No.

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1, Grosvenor Square
London, W. 1

Date: March 30, 1954

To: Director, FBI

(116-18315)

From: Legal Attache
London, England

(116-31)

Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UHEY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBullets 11-13-53 to London, and 1-28-54 to Paris.

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ReBulsts 11-13-51 to London, and 1-28-51 to Paris.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

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Date: April 13, 1954
To: Director, FBI (116-18315)
From: Legat, Paris (65-278)
Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - E
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The Paris daily newspaper "Figaro" is generally described as a moderate, pro-government organ, having a daily circulation of about 400,000 copies.

A search of the Paris indices has revealed that JACQUES JACOB BERGIER has previously come to the attention of the Bureau in connection with the investigation entitled "Major ANDRE MIRLES, was; Espionage - R" (Bufile 65-57353), which originated in New York City in January 1948 on information supplied by the Paris office. In this connection, it is noted that information concerning JACQUES JACOB BERGIER, alias JEROME CARDAN, is set out in the reports of Special Agent THOMAS J. McSHANE dated at New York on 3/25/48 and 10/22/48.

An original and five copies of this communication are being furnished to the Bureau in order that the data contained herein concerning JACQUES JACOB BERGIER, alias JEROME CARDAN, may be channeled into the current Chicago investigation entitled "STUART REYNOLDS SCHRAM, was; Internal Security - R" (Bufile 105-19156).

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11/6/53 NEW YORK

BALTIMORE

HAROLD CLAYTON URKY, OR-26943; AKA. RE NY AIRTEL TO BALTIMORE
11/5/53. CASE CONSIDERED RUC BY NY.

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HAROLD CLAYTON UREY-OR-26943; ARAE. RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO NY
10/26/53. IN THE CASE ENTITLED "NATALIE GURNEY, WAS; ESPIONAGE-R"
BUFILE 65-59841, NY FILE 65-15708, BALTIMORE FILE 65-1851,
BALTIMORE LETTER TO BUREAU 2/15/52, SETS FORTH THAT AN ANONYMOUS
SOURCE MADE AVAILABLE ON 6/22/51, PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO ADDRESS
BOOKS APPARENTLY THE PROPERTY OF SUBJECT AND HER HUSBAND. THESE
BOOKS CONTAINED NUMEROUS PAGES OF ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS
AND ABOUT TWENTY PAGES OF ONE OF THE BOOKS DEALT WITH CHICAGO
ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS. A REVIEW OF THE FILE DOES NOT
INDICATE THAT NY IS IN POSSESSION OF THE SERIAL WHEREIN UREY'S NAME
APPEARS. BALTIMORE WAS OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN THIS CASE UNTIL
JANUARY 1953. FOR INFO BALTIMORE, CHICAGO AIRTEL SETS FORTH THAT
CHICAGO FILE ON GURNEY CONTAINS NO ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING UREY
NOT ALREADY REPORTED WITH EXCEPTION OF FACT THAT HIS NAME WAS IN
POSSESSION OF GURNEY. CHICAGO REQUESTED NY TO REVIEW GURNEY FILE
TO DETERMINE PERTINENCE OF GURNEY HAVING UREY'S NAME IN HER POS-
SESSION AND TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION WITH DOCUMENTATION OF GURNEY,
IF PERTINENT. BALTIMORE HANDLE.

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HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - OR - 26943
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Rebulet to Chicago dated 8/11/53.

Transmitted herewith is the El Paso file 116-2130 in its entirety, entitled HAROLD CLAYTON UREY - 15 - 26943 aka, Harold C. Urey, AEA.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-190625)

DATE: APR 22 1954

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-13401)

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Urie, Harold C.

Remylet dated October 22, 1953.

In accordance with instructions contained in SAC letter 39, series 1952, dated April 22, 1952, there are listed below in alphabetical order closed cases at Washington Field Office which carry the dual character, "AEA-A (E); SM-C." Subjects of these cases have received class "Q" clearances from the AEC, and to date are still employed on work where they come in contact with restricted material or information of the AEC and/or its contractors.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF "Q" CLEARANCE</u>	<u>WFO FILE</u>	<u>BUREAU FILE</u>
ALPHER, RALPH A. (WA-47423)	9/20/52	116-79928	116-299208
BALSAM, LOUIS I. (WA-35988)	7/30/51	100-25289	116-236890
BARTON, WILLIAM W. (WA-57459)	11/6/53	116-98005	116-140275
BERGMAN, HAROLD O. (WA-55581)	1/7/53	116-87549	116-331164
BERSTEIN, IRVIN A. (WA-28025)	4/22/52	100-24229	116-225309
CAYWOOD, THOMAS E. (WA-38512)	1/22/52	100-24705	116-256073
COMBO, JOHN X. (WA-38327)	10/29/51	116-69320	116-254500
CORSBIE, ROBERT L. (WA-37695)	6/12/51	116-68504	116-250366
DAVIS, JAMES N. (WA-47293)	9/5/52	116-79512	116-298998
DIX, WALTER E. (WA-28046)	3/7/52	100-24746	116-225294
ELMASSIAN, JOHN K. (WA-44348)	10/22/52	100-25088	116-29534
ENKE, STEPHEN (WA-11359)	11/13/51	100-21881	116-158252
FEDDERSEN, RALPH H. (WA-38582)	1/9/52	116-70013	116-256851
GEDEON, LOUIS (WA-43236)	6/30/52	121-18562	116-244201
GODERS, ROBERT M. (WA-14176)	4/27/50	100-25025	116-168509
HARDY, JAMES D. (WA-66019)	1/24/53	121-8302	116-367535
HENRY, JAMES P. (WA-26921)	11/21/51	116-63453	116-219884
HOFSTADTER, ROBERT (WA-37334)	7/31/51	116-5479	100-400764
HOLZER, ROBERT E. (WA-46520)	9/30/52	116-80283	116-294966
KAPLAN, CARL (WA-65934)	9/22/53	100-27431	116-367506
KAYE, SAUL (WA-44963)	4/10/53	116-78141	116-289422
KLEIN, LOUIS (WA-39854)	4/15/52	100-25035	116-261803
LANDIS, EUGENE M. (WA-47825)	5/23/52	77-2710	116-300320
LEVIN, KENNETH L. (WA-26182)	1/22/53	100-23641	116-216320

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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF "Q" CLEARANCE</u>	<u>WFO FILE</u>	<u>BUREAU FILE</u>
LOHMAN, JOSEPH D. (WA-11900)	6/13/50	116-44069	116-160347
LUNN, OTTO R. (WA-44865)	7/2/52	116-77359	116-288571
MOOD, ALEXANDER M. (WA-17357)	7/20/51	116-50488	116-180128
MOREY, LEE B. (WA-26837)	6/18/51	116-61849	116-219743
MOTZ, JOSEPH W. (WA-8122)	1/9/50	100-21608	116-148289
MULLENBACH, PHILIP (WA-36316)	6/18/48	116-6518	116-25325
NUTT, AMBROSE B. (WA-44818)	8/18/52	116-77365	116-288334
PHILLIPS, GEORGE W. (WA-39519)	6/3/50	116-47892	116-172897
PRESTON, ROGER G. (NA-232)	3/5/52	116-28042	116-101881
PRICE, CHARLES M. (WA-41084)	6/16/52	100-25020	116-269094
RABBITT, JOHN C. (WA-7413)	9/29/48	116-5530	116-8496
ROSTEN, LEO C. (WA-7113)	12/6/49	116-38922	116-144766
SPECHT, ROBERT D. (WA-17361)	12/1/50	116-50592	116-180105
STEVENS, LESLIE C. (WA-72689)	8/20/53	116-104451	116-381914
URIE, HAROLD C. (WA-78205)	11/8/50	121-23263	116-18315
WHITTEN, FRANK I. (WA-5501)	6/27/49	116-37387	116-139291

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It will not be necessary for you to continue to check the status of this individual on a six-month basis since WFO is following Urey's status with AEC.

You should, of course, immediately advise the Bureau of any additional information which may come to your attention which would reflect upon Urey's loyalty.

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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
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There is attached a copy of an interoffice memorandum dated May 17, 1954, from the Division of Security, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, which is self-explanatory.

Chicago should expedite the submission of its report.

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